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# AMERICANS FRANTICALLY CHEER OLD GLORY FLUNG TO THE BREEZE ON MEXICO'S SOIL.

## TOUCH OF SENTIMENT AS STARS AND STRIPES WAVE OVER VERA CRUZ.

[BY MEXICAN CABLE AND A. P.]

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—Cheers from thousands of American throats united with the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," as the United States flag waved today over Mexican territory as the guidon of American military force for the first time since Scott and Taylor led their troops into the halls of the Montezumas in 1847.

There were eyes and husky voices in plenty this afternoon in the throng about the Hotel Terminal, Admiral Fletcher's headquarters that watched the red, white and blue break out from the staff on top of the hotel, while the band played the national anthem and three battalions of marines and bluejackets stood at salute, with Admirals Badger and Fletcher and their staffs at the head. None was ashamed to show his emotions while American women, who filled every window of the long hotel building wept unrestrainedly, but happily. This afternoon's ceremony made what has been done here look very real even more real than were the dimer evidences of the occupation which necessity compelled in Vera Cruz last week. It gave to the whole affair a touch of sentiment which heretofore has been lacking. It stirred up other emotions than those of fear and apprehension, it was the softer side of war. A bare ten minutes sufficed for the ceremony, two admirals' staffs in spotless white stood in front of the hotel surrounded on three sides by a hollow square.

The straight soldiery with a bit of swagger and a devil may care manner that the real fighting man takes unto himself insensibly, when he has passed the test of fire, marines and bluejackets that did the work of Tuesday and Wednesday stood stiffly in perfect alignment. The flag went up, smartly whipped out as straight as a board by the brisk incoming breezes from the blue Gulf of Mexico. Tears and cheers for the Star Spangled Banner were punctuated with the boom of twenty-one guns from the Minnesota, which lay not far off shore. Very quickly it was all over and the United States had formally planted the American flag on Mexican territory to the brisk march of music. The troops passed in review before the two admirals. Vigorous cheers and handclaps aplenty were given for them as they swung back to their quarters giving the Mexicans a look too by defiling through Avenida Independencia past the Plaza. It was a pretty show and it meant more to Americans down here than any one could make folks back home understand possibly.

## VELASCO AT MEXICO CITY WITH REMNANT OF ARMY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—The complete crushing of Huerta's army of 10,000 men, originally garrisoned at Torreon was proved by the arrival at the capital tonight of Commander Velasco wounded with only four hundred men. Villa is reported to have taken Luis Potosi and continuing advance toward the capital, and Huerta's demonstrations have continued to increase in the city, increasing boldness through numbers. La Opinion here today quotes Mexican arrivals from the City of Mexico as saying that a strong reaction against Huerta is becoming evident in the capital and it is believed there that Huerta soon must fall. No train from Mexico City is now expected in until tomorrow morning. Word from Gen. Maas says he will allow fifty Americans from along the Vera Cruz Isthmus railway said to be confined in one small room at Cordoba to come here tomorrow, also other American prisoners at Cordoba.

## REGULARS AND MILITIA GUARDING THE BORDER.

BY HARRY CARR.

Perched on the edge of a river cliff, looking into the muzzles of the American cannon, the Mexican soldiers have the alternative of jumping off the precipice or jumping into the cannon. As an alleged "menace" to the waterworks of Imperial Valley, they do not make a very terrifying picture to any one except to Joe Seymour, the imitation Paul Revere of El Centro. If Joe wants to become a real hero, he will have to join the movies and rescue maidens tied down to cardboard railroad tracks in the path of terrible papier-mache locomotives.

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## ACCEPTANCE OF MEDIATION PLAN SAVES AMERICANS IN MEXICO

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 27.—The dove of international peace emerged from its war cage today for a trial flight over Mexico. The clash of conflict is postponed temporarily and there are strong hopes in Washington that the truce will be made permanent.

Spanish Ambassador Riano received late last night official dispatches from Gen. Huerta that "the Mexican government would receive the mediation proposals offered."

No mention was made of any conditions and the Mexican imbroglio is now committed to the charge of diplomacy. Two important things are still uncertain. The text of Huerta's reply is expected tomorrow. That will disclose his terms. Next is the participation of Carranza, who has not yet replied.

When the news reached Washington, Senor Riano set telephones ringing round the city to spread the tidings, he notified Secretary Bryan, who quickly communicated with President Wilson. He also called up representatives of the A. B. C. countries, Argentine, Brazil and Chile, whose intercession brought about the new situation.

Not content with this the happy Ambassador did something unusual in realms of high diplomacy. He telephoned the newspaper correspondents, too, so that the news might be telegraphed over the country. Huerta's acceptance is not complete assurance of peaceful settlement. It merely opens the door for discussion. The Mexican dictator takes the attitude of being willing to listen to what the mediators have to offer. He can accept, reject or propose counter terms as he sees fit. But the taking of even this preliminary step is regarded in official circles a decided gain in the cause of peace and prevention of war.

From President Wilson's point of view two decided advantages have been gained already through the mediation proposals whether or not they are eventually completed. First and most important of all, the lives of Americans resident in Mexico have been saved and nearly all of them have been able to reach harbors of refuge in safety.

Secondly, the Latin-American nations have faced about in their attitude toward the United States, changing from hostility to friendly regard. Up to yesterday there were demonstrations of dislike for this country in most of the South and Central American republics. News of President Wilson's prompt acceptance of the A. B. C. offer of mediation and his assurance that the United States was not making war on the Mexican people nor harboring designs upon Southern countries was spread broadcast through Latin America. The result was expressed by Minister Calderon of Bolivia, in whose capital anti-American demonstrations prevailed on Sunday.

MINISTER CALDERON GREATLY PLEASED.

"The very people who took part in the demonstrations," said Minister Calderon, "are most ashamed today, the government newspaper this morning published a statement of the attitude of the United States toward Mexico. This placed the United States in so different a light from that which rumor had caused that even the rioters were convinced of their mistake. Even the opposition newspapers followed the lead and upbraided those who took part in the demonstration. The great mass of Bolivian people are in sympathy with the policy of the United States."

Ministers of all South and Central American countries flocked to the support of the A. B. C. countries and there has been a remarkable display of Pan-American unity and friendly co-operation to bring about complete peace and accord between all countries in the western hemisphere.

While these republics have been engaged in diplomatic mediation, there has been an equally remarkable display of friendship for the United States by Great Britain. Its services consisted of direct action in helping to rescue suffering Americans from danger zones in Mexico.

Ambassador Spring Rice, in Washington, Minister Carden, in Mexico City, and Admiral Cradock, at Vera Cruz, have been ceaseless in their efforts to give prompt assistance of most practical kind. It was through British efforts more than anything else, that the refugees complications in Mexico were straightened out and release of detained residents obtained.

ENGLAND'S FRIENDLY MESSAGE.

The next step in friendly mediation if the principals can be brought together will be to determine the method of procedure. When the United States tendered its good offices to end the war between Japan and Russia a formal peace conference was held at Portsmouth, N. H., attended by envoys of the warring nations. It is doubtful whether such a course will be followed in this dispute. If precedents were followed strictly such a conference would have to be held on neutral territory, which would mean outside the United States.

The more probable course is that negotiations will be conducted in Washington, telegraph and cable wires taking the place of envoys.

THE MEXICO CITY STANDPOINT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—Commenting on Mexico's acceptance of the good offices of Argentina, Chile and Brazil, sub-Secretary Roberto Esteve Ruiz of the Foreign Relations Department says: "The Mexican chancellery accepted this mediation because all its efforts in international conflict with the United States have been directed exclusively to the defense of the nation's honor and dignity and, in consequence, if the opportunity presents itself of solving the conflict by peaceful means, the Mexican chancellery considers it the duty of their patriotism to accept those means on the basis that whatever arrangements may be concluded care will be taken that Mexico's name be honorably placed."

"Mexico's acceptance is the best answer that the government can give to those persons who calumniously attribute to it the desire of dragging the country into war at all costs. The government's purpose has been to repel treaties signed at the Hague and with international practices, the possibility is presented of defending Mexico's honor through friendly mediation of sister nations, the government has accepted the spontaneous offer of the latter."

Minister of the Interior Alcocer decided that there would be no more manifestations in order that patriotic impulses may assume a more practical form.

Declaring that it is preferable for all Americans desiring to leave the capital to depart together, the Mexican government has cancelled arrangements for the special train to accommodate departing Americans which was to have left this evening for Soledad.

Instead, the special train will be run in several sections tomorrow night for Coatzacoalcas. The latter place is a seaport below Vera Cruz, and the government thinks that Americans should be conveyed to a point where maritime facilities are immediately available instead of to an inland point like Soledad, whence the overland journey to Vera Cruz would expose the Americans either to extortion or great hardships, especially in the case of women and children, as the intervening distance to Vera Cruz is nearly twenty-five miles and might have to be negotiated on foot.

## FUNSTON TO LAND AND TAKE COMMAND IN VERA CRUZ TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The only feature to disturb the peaceful routine of Vera Cruz, over which the Stars and Stripes now wave, was the probable landing today of military forces from the transports and the assumption of supreme command by Brig. Gen. Funston. The seaport rapidly was going back to its business. The terminal company, which controls tracks, wharves and other freight handling facilities, resumed operations, adding materially to the adjustment of business and other commercial companies. That was reported by Rear-Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department early today.

Secretary Daniels was much pleased at the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Fletcher stating he had published this proclamation:

"It is gratifying to note that all business is resumed in Vera Cruz and good order prevails. Citizens may pass freely in the streets both day and night and resume their usual customs."

One of the sidelights incidental to the re-establishment of order in Vera Cruz was contained in Admiral Fletcher's report of arms seized from the inhabitants there. The list shows:

Rifles, 6000; shotguns, 4000; revolvers, 1350; swords and other weapons, 1000, besides 133,000 rounds of ammunition, 6000 pounds of powder and 86 cases of fuses.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher reported to Secretary Daniels today that "There appears to be no immediate need for provisions for the inhabitants of Vera Cruz."

"The amount of provisions in sight available for purchase is variously estimated at from one to two weeks, exclusive of a considerable quantity of supplies in the railroad terminal yard, not yet unloaded," the report stated. "It is probable that a cargo of foodstuffs composed of whole corn, beans, rice and a limited quantity of sugar will find a market here in the near future. The local supply of fresh garden produce is still limited, but will doubtless improve as the back country is opened up. Fish is cheaper and more plentiful because none can be shipped to the interior. Milk is scarce. Beef cattle in considerable numbers are reported to be fairly near Vera Cruz, but the owners fear to drive them in without armed guard to protect them. There is no ice. The ice plant was damaged by gun fire, and the reserve supply has been entirely consumed. Our force will repair the ice plant."

Turbulent.

## REBELS DEFY HUERTA; PARADE IN MEXICO CITY.

[BY MEXICAN CABLE AND A. P.]

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—Five Americans who arrived by train from Mexico City today were virtually expelled by President Huerta. They had been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are Dr. Hoskins, R. Chatten, J. Funston, G. C. Smith and Mr. Maddox. These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca, where Huerta told them he would not hold them, but ordered them to leave the country.

REBELS AT WORK.

The more friendly attitude displayed in the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was in a measure explained today when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion. They circulated handbills calling upon the people to protect Americans and denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and also as the author of false and inflammatory statements published in Mexico City. In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness towards Americans. The parade took place Saturday and the fact that it was permitted by President Huerta was construed as an indication of the weakening of his power.

The rebels are said to have been gaining ground in the territory close to Mexico City. Another train is expected to arrive tonight and it is understood that many Americans are aboard.

Some of the refugees are responsible for an unconfirmed report that after a demonstration Huerta became so frightened that he hid himself in a foreign legation, fearing assassination.

Refugees say that prior to the change in sentiment at the capital, four Americans were seized by one of the mobs, which insisted upon lynching them. Their lives were saved by the intervention of the police whose commander promised the rioters he would shoot the prisoners, but promptly released them.

Four hundred Federal wounded were brought into the capital on Friday from near-by points. A train which reached here this morning brought many British, German and French residents, but only five Americans. None of them came direct from Mexico City. Some had been prisoners of the Federals at Cordoba, others at Soledad, the headquarters of Gen. Maas.

The latter had been released by him as a result of the urgent representations of Consul Canada, and were permitted to join the foreign refugee train which left the capital Sunday morning.

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—Guests will be given free instruction in the  
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Admission, including afternoon tea, 50c.  
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—2000 yards of heavy German damask—a  
quality especially practical for every day  
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hot 24 hours or cold 72 hours. Handy around  
the home or the automobile. Plan to share  
the economy today.  
(Hamburger's Auto Dept.—Main Floor)

2 Longcloth, \$1.25

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ished, finely woven and a yard wide. Scores  
of thrifty women will share this notable econ-  
omy—a feature today in the Buyers Sale.  
(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

5c Witch Hazel, 12½c

—A pint bottle of double distilled witch  
hazel in the Buyers Sale for 12½c. A double  
economy that will hurry a throng to our Drug  
Department early today—come!  
(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Waffle Irons at 75c

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underprice in the Buyers Sale. Many home  
keepers will take early advantage of the econ-  
omy.  
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—Fine linen stationery, about 100 sheets in  
a pound—drastically underpriced as a fea-  
ture today from the Stationery Department in  
the Buyers Sale.  
—Also Envelopes, 25 in Package, to match,  
at 5c Package.  
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the following: "Damages against  
Charles G. Lamberson of Visalia,  
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in the sale of real estate, and in fail-  
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WATER RIGHTS LEGAL ASSETS.

Supreme Court Decides for Irrigation Company.

Paints in California Law Are Finally Determined.

Senate Passes Los Angeles Revenue Cutter Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In an opinion written by Mr. Justice Holmes, the Supreme Court today reversed the decree of the Circuit Court for the southern district of California in the case of the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company, incorporated, plaintiff, vs. the county of Stanislaus, in the State of California, et al. It was a bill to restrain the enforcement of orders passed by the Board of Supervisors of the three defendant counties, Stanislaus, Fresno and Merced, establishing water rates to be charged in 1907, the ground of the bill being that the orders deprive the plaintiff of its property without due process of law.

The Supreme Court finds that the company is entitled to 6 per cent, not only on its tangible property, but on its water rights. The plaintiff has a right to furnish water to irrigated lands and "it would be unjust not to make that fact into account in fixing rates."

In conclusion the court says: "It seems unreasonable to suppose that the California Constitution meant that a party instead of using the water on his own land, as he may, sees fit to distribute it to others, he loses the right that he has bought or lawfully acquired."

The court further says that it is reasonable in dealing with water appropriated for sale, to mean "that one should be entitled to sell."

ARIZONA POSTOFFICE. Shepley B. Collie has been appointed postmaster at Elm, Santa Cruz county, Arizona; Victor B. Collie and Thaddeus T. Frazier, has been appointed postmaster at Roosevelt, Gila county, Arizona, vice George D. Burris.

LOS ANGELES CUTTER. The Senate today passed Weeks's bill, providing \$300,000 for a new revenue cutter for Los Angeles, to be used day of its next term of court, being Sea seal patrol.

PERALTA CASE POSTPONED. Alford Butro and W. A. Moore of San Francisco were greatly incensed at the decision today when the Peralta case, which brought them to Washington, was called on by the Supreme Court and the Chief Justice announced that it would go over until the next term of court. William H. Hart, opposing counsel, had wired that he was sick and wished the case to go over. Butro suggested that the circumstances he might be named from making oral argument.

Chief Justice said he would make the hearing peremptory for the second day of its next term of court October 11.

LAND BILLS PASSED. The Senate today passed the Raker bill, granting the State of California public lands in lieu of certain lands granted to it in Imperial Valley, and a bill granting a statement to be issued to Victor E. Shaw of Los Angeles to 320 acres in Imperial county.

LIQUOR LAW UPHOLD. Supreme Court Declares Nebraska Saloonkeepers Liable for Damages Resulting from Sale of Intoxicants. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Finding no constitutional objection to a law making saloonkeepers liable for damages resulting from their sale of liquor, the Supreme Court today upheld the appeal of Louis W. Frenkel, a saloonkeeper of Nebraska City, Neb., against a judgment of the Nebraska courts holding him liable in the sum of \$1000 to Mrs. May Bulger for her husband becoming a habitual drunkard.

FUEL OIL IN STEAMERS. Congressman Kahn Introduces Bill to Exempt Petroleum in Some Cases From Transportation Laws. (BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Representative Kahn today introduced a bill providing that when crude petroleum of a certain grade is carried in the double bottom tanks of steamers, it shall be exempt from the payment of duty on such tanks in excess of 100,000 gallons of capacity, if the cargo is discharged at terminal ports when no passengers are on board the ship.

LAWYER IS CONVICTED.

New York Attorney, Tried for Her Murder, Guilty of Looting the Estate of Her Client.

Los Angeles Nearly Double That of San Francisco.

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TOLLS CASE IS NOW ENDED.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL NOW BEGIN SECRET SESSIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Hearings on the bill to repeal the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal Act were closed tonight and the Senate Committee tomorrow will begin consideration in executive session of a report to the Senate.

The committee was said tonight to be about evenly divided for and against repeal. Chairman O'Gorman thought the executive deliberations might last two days.

Senator Simmons, who has been prominent in the fight for repeal, said the committee might report the bill with an amendment which would declare in substance that the United States values the rights over the canal. Others suggested that owing to the division in the committee, a report without any recommendation whatever could be looked for. In any case the big fight on repeal will be made on the Senate floor, where the debate is expected to last several weeks.

William R. Wheeler of San Francisco, representing the Chamber of Commerce of that city, appeared before the Senate committee today in opposition to the bill to repeal exemption.

Wheeler called attention to the position taken by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, when, in October, 1911, it passed a resolution demanding that American vessels engaged in coastwise shipping be exempted from the payment of tolls.

Wheeler went on the point that the free tolls provision did not constitute discrimination against vessels of other nations that would use the canal for the reason that no foreign ships could be exempted from tolls.

What discrimination might be alleged to exist, Wheeler contended, was in the navigation laws of the United States.

Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other Pacific Coast trade organizations, protested before the committee against the repeal, and criticized severely the Taft proclamation which fixed tolls on the carrying capacity of ships.

R. H. Phillips, of Kensington, Md., expressed the opinion that the proper Yankee way for the Democrats to get out of a bad hole the Republicans had placed them in, was to exempt all ships passing through the canal from one coast of North or South America to the other coast.

F. A. Jones, member of the Arizona State Corporation Commission, said that the inter-Mountain country was depending on the free tolls of the Pacific Coast. President Dodson, of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, favored repeal tolls exemption.

Repeal. JUNIUS MORGAN IS ENGAGED. FIANCEE IS DAUGHTER OF BOSTON COMPOSER.

Grandson of Late New York Millionaire Meets Miss Louise Converse Soon After He Enters Harvard—They Find Much in Common Because of Musical Tastes.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) BOSTON, April 27.—Society in this city as well as in New York will be interested in learning that Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, grandson of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier and philanthropist, and at present a senior at Harvard University, is to wed. His fiancée is Miss Louise Converse, a daughter of Frederick S. Converse, the American composer.

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WASHINGTON, April 27.—The total registration for the general election in California this fall will approximate 1,173,001, according to estimates furnished State Printer Richard W. Richardson by the fifty-eight county clerks of the State. This will be an increase of 186,000 over the 1912 registration. The figures were compiled by the State printer in order to determine how many pamphlets he would have to print in order to supply each registered voter with a copy of the State Constitution. The State constitution provides that pamphlets containing all initiative and referendum measures, bonding propositions and proposed constitutional amendments shall be distributed to each registered voter, and in addition the State is required to print half as many again.

On Richardson's estimate it will be necessary to print approximately 1,400,000 pamphlets.

In compiling the estimates of the county clerks, Richardson has apportioned the voting strength of the State in eight sections, as follows: San Francisco Bay counties, 30 per cent; Southern California counties, 37 per cent; San Joaquin Valley counties, 11 per cent; Sacramento Valley counties, 7.5 per cent; central coast counties, 3 per cent; mountain counties, 4 per cent; northern coast counties, 4.5 per cent; miscellaneous counties, 3 per cent.

The nine Sacramento Valley counties which will comprise 7.5 per cent of the entire voting strength of the State, and their estimated registrations are: Butte, 14,000; Colusa, 4100; Glenn, 4250; Yuba, 10,000; Shasta, 8000; Sutter, 3200; Tehama, 7500; Yolo, 7000; Yuba, 1500.

Six counties of the San Francisco Bay section, comprising 30 per cent of the State's voting strength, have the following estimated registrations: Alameda, 120,000; Contra Costa, 16,000; Marin, 10,000; San Francisco, 160,000; Santa Clara, 55,000; San Mateo, 12,000.

The registrations of the eight counties south of the Tehachapi, which will have 27 per cent of the voting strength of the State, are: Imperial, 8500; Los Angeles, 300,000; Orange, 20,000; Riverside, 17,000; San Diego, 40,000; San Bernardino, 24,000; Santa Barbara, 12,000; Ventura, 8000.

Nine San Joaquin counties have 11 per cent of the State registration, apportioned as follows: Fresno, 40,000; Kern, 30,000; Kings, 10,000; Merced, 8000; Madera, 2800; Mariposa, 2000; San Joaquin, 25,000; Stanislaus, 14,000; Tulare, 16,000.

Four northern counties, from where 4.5 per cent of the State's voting strength appears, have the following registrations: Humboldt, 15,000; Mendocino, 15,000; Del Norte, 1400; Sonoma, 24,000.

Thirteen mountain counties, with a combined registration strength equal to 4 per cent of the State, include the following: Alpine, 125; Amador, 3000; Calaveras, 4500; El Dorado, 4250; Inyo, 4500; Lassen, 2150; Mono, 500; Nevada, 6000; Plumas, 5000; Placer, 7500; Sierra, 1800; Tuolumne, 4500.

Five counties, classified without geographical conditions, have the following registrations: Siskiyou, 9000; Solano, 11,000; Napa, 4000; Trinity, 1800; Lake, 2900.

DANCE HALL DYNAMITED. Two Efforts Made to Blow Up a Jamestown House; Proprietress Severely Injured.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) STOCKTON, April 27.—An effort was made to blow up a house at Jamestown and kill all the inmates Saturday night, it was learned today. There were two dynamite explosions in quick succession which partially wrecked a dance hall and barroom, and severely injured Ada Loyd, the proprietress. The officers were without any clue as to the identity of the miscreant and no arrests have been made.

When the first explosion occurred the woman was seated on a stool behind the bar. She was hurled several feet and badly cut by flying glass. A few moments after the second explosion had rushed from the building, the second explosion took place, completely wrecking the rear porch and tearing out a large portion of the wall.

PENNSY STRIKE POSTPONED. Action Affecting Seven Thousand Men Delayed by Unionists at Request of Secretary Wilson.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) ALTOONA (Pa.) April 27.—The strike of Pennsylvania railroad shopmen here, which was called by the Brotherhood of Federated Railroad Employees to take place tomorrow, has been postponed until Thursday at the request of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, union officials said.

LET'S HOPE FOR PEACE.

Queen Eleonora of Bulgaria Decides to Give Up Visit to America in Case of War.

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Queen Eleonora of Bulgaria Decides to Give Up Visit to America in Case of War. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) SOFIA, April 27.—Queen Eleonora of Bulgaria has decided to cancel her proposed visit to the United States in case of war between the United States and Mexico. Her Majesty had contemplated sailing for America at the end of May.

Criticism. CALLS FARMERS INEFFICIENT. VANDERLIP BLAMES THEM FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Banker Declares They Get but Forty Per Cent From Their Land Because of Ignorance, Yet "Big Business" Is Held Answerable by Public Opinion.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Ignorance and inefficiency among the farmers, rather than big business, make up the fundamental cause of the high cost of living, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, said at a dinner of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association tonight. Land is being utilized with but 40 per cent of efficiency, yet the farmer is not held culpable—he is not answerable to society, Vanderlip said, as is the railroad manager, who produces anything less than 100 per cent.

Vanderlip deprecated what he alluded to as the increasing bonds of hampering regulations under which business is being placed by law. As a means of obtaining relief for what he said is an existing business depression, he urged a campaign of education to have public opinion based on "correct economic principles."

"We are today a nation grown critical of business methods and resentful of business accomplishment," Vanderlip said. "By far the greater part of government energies, as related to business, are directed toward destruction, rather than constructive and creative ends."

"Insofar as business is responsible for its conduct," Vanderlip declared, "it will not do to say that railroad managers and corporation heads are the representatives of publicly subscribed capital and are therefore subject, in the interests of society, to a surveillance that applies to affairs of a public corporation, while farmers represent only personal investment and may be left to work out with such ignorance or intelligence as they choose to bring to bear the conduct of their own affairs."

"Farmers as planters," he continued, "also owe something to society in the way of intelligently conducting their business. They are the means of production in their control. The public interest and the common good demand that they exercise their trust with intelligence, efficiency and thrift, quite as rightly as does public opinion demand efficiency and honesty in business administration."

Disturbed. WARSHIPS SENT TO IRISH COAST. GUN RUNNING OF ULSTERITES STIRS ENGLISH PREMIER.

Asquith Promises House of Commons Government Will Take Every Step Necessary to Vindicate Authority of Law—Gen. Macready Put in Charge of Belfast Police.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, April 27.—"This grave and unprecedented outrage" was the term used by Premier Asquith today in reply to a question in the House of Commons as to the gun-running exploit of the Ulster "volunteers" who, in strong-armed forces, landed 40,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges at various points in Ulster on Friday.

The Premier said: "The House may rest assured that the government will without delay take proper steps to vindicate the authority of the law."

Immediately after he had finished replying to questions, Premier Asquith hurried to Buckingham Palace for an audience with the King.

The nature of the steps which Premier Asquith announced the government intended to take in Ulster and not been made public except that Maj.-Gen. C. F. N. Macready of the War Department has taken over the command of the police forces in the Belfast district.

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TELLEZ OFFERS TO SURRENDER.

Guaymas Commander Makes Overtures to Rebels.

Federal Troops There Also Ready to Give In.

American Exodus Continues from West Coast.

NOGALES (Ariz.) April 27.—Federal troops in Guaymas on the Pacific Coast have made overtures to the rebels looking toward the surrender of that city, according to reports which rebel leaders said they received today.

Pressed by a threatened attack by United States marines, Gen. Joaquin Tellez, commander of the Federal garrison, is said to have addressed a message to Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the rebel commander, asking the latter what terms he would receive the surrender of the 4000 Huerta soldiers.

Obregon referred the subject to Gen. Carranza, it was said, and was authorized to tell Gen. Tellez the lives of all the Federals would be spared if they turned Guaymas over to the rebels. What effect the answer had on Tellez was not divulged in late dispatches from the south.

AMERICAN EXODUS. The exodus of Americans from Western Mexico progressed quietly today. Some Americans from remote points came out without knowing that the United States had occupied Vera Cruz. It is believed Western Mexico within a week will be cleared of all Americans except a few who insist on remaining there. The border patrol here was strengthened by the arrival of eleven companies of the Twentieth Infantry from San Francisco.

The soldiers encamped about a mile from the international boundary line at Hermosillo, arrived tonight with the archives of the Consulate. Gen. Carranza reported that anti-American sentiment was increasing among the Mexicans in rural districts but that rebel chiefs were endeavoring to prevent any hostile acts.

CAMP AT SAN DIEGO. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who returned to Washington today from the Pacific Coast, said he had arranged for the establishment of a temporary refugee camp at San Diego, Cal., for the reception of Americans fleeing from the West Coast of Mexico.

REFUGEES BOUND NORTH. GERMAN CONSOLE AMONG THEM. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The German steamer Marie sailed for Manzanillo, Mex., for San Diego, with a number of other refugees, last morning, according to the information was increased to a very large number of refugees. The steamer Marie, bound north, was reported to have landed refugees from the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

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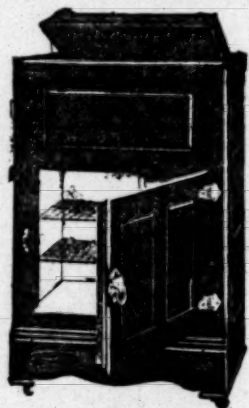
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Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative effect in need of it. If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup of anise, compound and one oz. compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound of camphor and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

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"But, of course," he adds, "I am a soldier. If I come to the fight, then I shall fight. Until then, my brothers in arms, let us do nothing—your own side and I on mine—to inflame our soldiers."

The Americans have taken him at his word and no more war is to be seen at Col. Lajero's camp. The soft pedal has been trodden on hard.

NO BUGLE CALLS.

At the signal of Col. Lajero, all bugle calls and other martial sights and sounds have been suspended in the American camps. All service calls are given with whistles, like those used by traffic officers.

Men on Cosack post along the border are instructed to call out in the

### Guarding the Border.

(Continued From First Page.)

His war scare and his "minute men" of Imperial Valley have played out. NO WAR SCENES.

Joe supplies all the war excitement there is to be found in the valley.

I went down Sunday to see the battle that was supposed to take place, but no battle occurred.

There was not even excitement. Business was proceeding as usual.

On the C.M. ranch I found a party of vaqueros leaving with supplies on a five days ride down into Mexico. An English gentleman with whom I rode on the train told me that his men (mostly Americans) are working as usual on his place, fifteen miles below the line, and have no thought of being driven off.

The Mexican comandante encourages Americans to cross the line into Mexico at will, and thousands visited the place on Sunday.

He has stated repeatedly to the American officers and to various civilians that there will be no fighting unless positive orders come to him from his superior officers to attack.

A GALLANT MEXICAN.

Col. Lajero is a fine enough soldier and a gallant enough gentleman to be perfectly frank about the situation—at least to the American army officers. And it takes a game man, sometimes, to be frank.

A graduate of the military academy at Chapultepec, a trained veteran of thirty years' experience, Col. Lajero realizes that his situation is almost hopeless, with his isolated detachment cornered in the desert.

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When I left Mexico, the army officers were making a rigid investigation of the supposed enlistment of a large number of Japanese in the guise of Mexicans. Should this report prove to be true, it would be the most serious fact thus far developed in the Mexican situation. Some months ago, about 200 Japs passed through Calexico into Mexico under bond, ostensibly for the purpose of working on the ranches around Mexicali. Most of them are veterans of the Japanese army.

On the other hand, a large part of the bull pen garrison is said to have made a "get-away" the other night. Saturday, it was observed by some of our cavalry men patrolling the border that the Mexicans were herding mules from the country below the line. Late that night—just before midnight—some of the men on the C. M. ranch heard a company of Mexican cavalrymen go jangling by the line. Late that night—just before midnight—some of the men on the C. M. ranch heard a company of Mexican cavalrymen go jangling by the line. Late that night—just before midnight—some of the men on the C. M. ranch heard a company of Mexican cavalrymen go jangling by the line.

The next morning, it was observed that the herd of mules had diminished in size.

Since then at night, our outposts have noticed signal lights flashing between Mexicali and the hills to the eastward.

The conclusion would seem to be that some of Col. Lajero's garrison have made a get-away and are still in signal communication with the bull pen.

In the daytime, there are no soldiers to be seen along the border or in Mexicali. Col. Lajero evidently fears there might be clashes were too many soldiers wandering around on both sides of the line.

NO SOLDIERS VISIBLE.

I saw only two Mexican soldiers

during the time I was on the border. One was a Mexican cavalry trooper herding the mules out in the meadows near the C. M. The other was an officer—evidently of the Mexican infantry—whom we met on the street in Mexicali. He was a draftee, sheepish-looking person in khaki with scarlet belt on his sleeves and trousers. Under his blouse, however, looking from the rear, you could see the bulge of the bandoliers in which he carried his cartridges.

At night, the Mexican soldiers come out of hiding and patrol the border. What could easily be shooed away, but the indications are that the guard is large.

It is a very dramatic circumstance—drowsy by day, an armed camp of vigilant troopers by night.

Cigarettes and street loafers by day; flashing signal lights, the challenge of patrols and the clank of unseen accoutrements out of the darkness.

Col. Lajero has very significantly requested that our patrols make no movements that, in the dark, might be construed as being hostile.

On our side, the American officers have been and are straining every effort to hold onto peace.

With the Mexicans going through the nervous strain that must come to men cooped up and cornered under an enemy's guns, and Calexico full of American soldiers spilling for a fight, the dove of peace is a bird that is hard to come by.

This fact was impressed upon us Sunday when Capt. Harbord sent a letter to ask the townspeople to leave the Cosack post and to the irrigating canal for the field guns.

He explained to us afterward that he feared that Lajero, seeing a crowd around the Cosack post, might mistake it for a hostile move and open fire with his three machine guns, slaughtering innocent women and children.

These Cosack posts are scattered along the border at night. Each post is composed of six men, two on duty at a time—two hours on and four hours off. The duty is particularly irksome because the men are not allowed to walk like sentries, but must lie flat on their stomachs during their vigil.

RED AND BLACK.

On the old C. D. Company water tower overlooking both towns one post is located to watch, as from a fire tower, for the outbreak of trouble and signal by flag and lantern to the townspeople. A black flag by day or a red lantern by night means war.

The defense of the town and border is divided between the battalion of National Guard under Col. Schreiber and the regulars.

The National Guardsmen are camped at one end of a very wide street leading across the border into Mexico. They are some distance back from the border.

One of the few real incidents of the "war" so far had to do with the broad street. A detail of the Seventh Regiment, bound for a Cosack post on the border, were carefully told to keep on until they came to the irrigating ditch and not on any account to cross the line. In some way, the young corps got entangled in its instructions and found himself far over on Mexican soil, face to face with two Mexican commissioned officers. His squad halted and for a minute the Mexican officers and the American corporal stared at each other in joint dismay. They both sides turned tail and beat very hastily retreats.

KEY TO THE SITUATION.

The regular forces are under the command of Capt. Harbord of the First Cavalry. At present these forces consist of two troops of horse and one platoon of a coast artillery battery.

Two field guns have been issued to

## MEXICANS NEAR CALEXICO DIG TRENCHES BY DAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, April 27.—Mexican entrenchments are being dug directly opposite the emplacement of the American field guns, according to reports here today. At sunset a Mexican outpost was established across the line opposite the camp of Capt. James G. Harbord, who is in command of the United States artillery and cavalry. This outpost is within 600 yards of the American camp. The Mexicans have now abandoned their practice of digging their entrenchments at night, and are carrying on these operations in the daytime.

The militia camp was started last night when the Mexicans turned a powerful searchlight of the Mexicali garrison on the camp.

The exportation of foodstuffs to Mexicali has fallen off materially. There is a feeling that the two opposing forces which have assembled here are preparing for all eventualities.

Much excitement followed a report here today that a Mexican spy had been captured, but it proved that the Mexican had simply tried to cross the line near the American cavalry camp in order to avoid the customhouse. Another incident which attracted considerable attention was the arrest of a man on the charge that he was a spy, but he was subsequently released upon the payment of a small fine. It is believed that the arrest was merely to obtain the money.

Several Mexicans who refused to state their reason for quitting today left the employ of the Pacific Land and Cattle Company. This company employs south of the line about 175 Mexicans, and 300 men in all. Of this number about twenty quit, presumably to join the Mexican forces.

It was reported today that a number of Mexicans are coming to Mexicali by train from Yuma, but Americans say that they will not be a material aid to the forces there.

Juan Mateos, formerly Mexican Consul, today relinquished possession

of the Consulate to Dr. Guillermo R. Servin, formerly of Tucson, who accompanies him. For three days Mateos refused to give up his office.

LAJERO'S PRECAUTIONS.

CALEXICO (Cal.) April 27.—Appearance tonight of a new Mexican outpost, with the report of construction of new entrenchments by the Mexicans, gave evidence of increased precautions by Col. Juan Lajero against being caught napping.

United States soldiers discovered the outpost when at sunset today they saw Mexican Federals slipping into a small house on the Mexican side of the line, about 600 yards south and slightly to the west from the camp of Capt. Harbord, commander of the United States forces.

Americans are inclined to believe that a report emanating from Mexicali that a Japanese employed south of the line had enlisted with the Mexican garrison was spread for international effect.

The assertion that Mexican Federals are coming from Yuma by train to join the Mexican troops here is considered possible by American officers. They said, however, this would mean "mean there would be more there to feed in time of peace, and more to run, panic-stricken, in case of trouble."

It was learned today that the searchlight of the Mexican garrison was thrown last night on the militia camp here.

ARRIVALS FROM YUMA.

CALEXICO, April 27.—Arrivals here from Yuma, who came via Algodones, which is on the Mexican side of the line, opposite Andrade, Cal., say the Mexican Federal soldiers at Algodones soon will be withdrawn to a considerable distance from the international boundary. It is believed this is to prevent possibility of a clash with colored American regulars at Andrade, and is supposed to be on the orders of Col. Lajero, commander at Mexicali.

Deadly.

SEVEN MORE ARE KILLED IN COLORADO CIVIL WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WALSBERG (Colo.) April 27.—Sheriff Jeff Farr reported at 1:30 o'clock this morning that 13:00 o'clock set off the killing of seven more men and the remainder since 7 o'clock last night. All of the reported dead, he said, were mine guards. Troops arrived just before midnight and set out for the mine.

"Regulars."

STATE GUARD TO REMAIN ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—On the advice of Brig.-Gen. Robert W. Allen, 192 men who are guarding water supply sources along the border in company with members of the regular army.

While the situation is quiet at present, 30 per cent. of the population in the region now under military control in Mexican and the report advised that for this reason, others it is desirable that the guardsmen remain on hand.

Census.

NEARLY HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000, while the country, with its possessions is peopled by more than 109,000,000 persons, the Census Bureau announced today. Experts have calculated that the population of continental United States on July 1, 1914 will be 98,781,324, against 91,972,268 on April 15, 1910, when the last census was taken. For the United States and its possessions they estimate the population this July will be 109,021,992 compared with 101,748,269 in 1910.

Estimates for cities under 1000 have not been announced. The July 1, 1914 estimates of population of fifty-nine cities of 100,000 or more, include the following: Los Angeles, 438,914; Oakland, 138,002; San Francisco, 448,502; Denver, 245,523; Washington, 253,378; Chicago, 2,493,325; Boston, 738,802; Minneapolis, 243,486; St. Paul, 226,748; Kansas City, 281,911; St. Louis, 734,667; New York, 5,323,539 (including Bronx borough, 829,158; Brooklyn borough, 1,831,596; Manhattan borough, 2,538,136; Queens borough, 339,886; Richmond borough, 168,138).

These artillerymen, although they are unfamiliar with that species of shooting iron, their regular weapons are the big coast guns used in our forts.

Capt. Harbord selected as the strategic point of the whole situation a bond in the irrigation canal that divides Mexico from California. This bend is about half a mile from town.

The emplacement has been made of earth and sacks for the two guns which command the town of Mexicali, the bull pen and the whole Cosack post. Col. Lajero's troops would have to pass over his garrison to attempt to escape from the town.

Troop I of the cavalry is now stationed at the Cosack post, with the coast battery. Troop D is in town near the militia, but will be moved into camp with the other troop and the battery.

This will place our regular troops at the neck of the bottle, out of which Lajero will have to attempt to write if fighting starts.

The Mexicans are "ranked" before the rumpled rump.

Should Col. Lajero, by some military miracle, fight his way to freedom, his situation would be a precarious one. He is dependent on Calexico for his supplies and water. He would have to make his way across the desert without water, or any means of getting new supplies.

WATER SAFEGUARDED.

Although the Mexican commander

## QUIT ENSENADA CONSUL'S ADVICE

Refugees Describe Threat Made by Mexicans.

Governor Ordered by Huerta to Arm All Citizens.

Troops Headed Off Mob that Menaced Americans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, April 27.—"Facing that discretion was the better part of valor, and that Ensenada was no longer a safe place for Americans," ordered all Americans to leave the city for ranches last Thursday, said Claude E. Guyant, American Consul at Ensenada, this afternoon at the Grant Hotel. Consul Guyant, wife and children, and eighty-one refugees arrived this morning at 2 o'clock on the monitor Cheyenne from Ensenada. Although the Consul declined to make a statement regarding the seriousness of the trouble, that he does not believe it will be soon or easily settled was evidenced when he said he expected he would be here some time and laughingly called it a vacation.

"Wednesday, Gen. Francisco Yaguez, Governor of Lower California, received orders from Huerta to arm every available man for defense and every man boy from 12 years up was recruited. Some little boys who could scarcely stagger under the weight of a rifle were pressed into service. As the Governor, who is friendly toward Americans, was ordered to leave the city Thursday, I was ordered to take the troops, I knew the Americans in the town would no longer be safe from the hoodlums or rough-necks."

The Governor and myself had been making every effort to keep all of trouble from the lower classes, but last week some San Diego special agents, accompanied by a Mexican agent, came to Ensenada and threatened the lower classes. Meetings were held, addressed by agitators against the Americans, and when the Governor asked for the protection of all foreigners, it was received kindly. Following a meeting on Thursday, a mob started for the consulate to tear down the flag. Americans on the streets were harassed and even among the better class a mob started for the consulate to tear down the flag. Americans on the streets were harassed and even among the better class a mob started for the consulate to tear down the flag.

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# QUIT ENSENADA BY DAY.

Refugees Describe Threats  
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Governor Ordered by Huerta  
to Arm All Citizens.

Troops Headed Off Mob that  
Menaced Americans.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
SAN DIEGO, April 27.—"Feeling that discretion was the better part of valor, and that Ensenada was no longer a safe place for Americans, I and all Americans to leave the city for ranch life Thursday," said Claude B. Guyant, American consul at Ensenada, this afternoon at the Grant Hotel. Consul Guyant, wife and children, and eighty-one refugees arrived this morning at 2 o'clock on the monitor Cheyenne from Ensenada. Although the Consul declined to make a statement regarding the seriousness of the trouble, that he does not believe it will be soon or easily settled was evidenced when he said he expected he would be here some time and laughingly called it a vacation.

"Wednesday, Gen. Francisco Vazquez, Governor of Lower California, the Consul said, 'received orders from Huerta to arm every available Mexican soldier and every man and boy from 15 years up were recruited. Some little boys who could scarcely stagger under the weight of a rifle were presented into the hands of the Governor, who is friendly toward Americans, was ordered to leave the city Thursday for the border with troops of Mexican soldiers. The town would no longer be safe from the hoodlums or rough-necks.

The Governor and myself had been making every effort to keep all news of trouble from the lower classes, but last week some San Diego specialists with exaggerated and untrue reports about trouble at Ensenada arrived, which enraged the lower classes. Meetings were held, addressed by agitators against the Americans, and on Thursday a mob started in the consulate to tear down the flag but were headed off by the Governor. Americans on the streets were hooted at and even among the better classes men threatened vengeance on the Americans and threatened horrible outrages against them. After an encounter between my private secretary and a mob of angry Mexicans I ordered the Americans to leave the city and they were taken to the border.

"Gov. Vazquez was most friendly and made every effort to keep the trouble from the lower classes. He was not shared by all Mexicans, even of the higher classes.

"All of the records of the consulate were turned over to British Vice-Consul W. G. Madden as the records of Ensenada by the Mexicans.

There are now fifteen Americans in Ensenada, who refused to leave their business, but I believe they will be taken to the border. While her husband, puffing at a cigarette, talked of the situation, Mrs. Guyant, daintily smoking a cigarette, told interesting experiences.

MRS. GUYANT'S EXPERIENCES  
"I was not frightened," she said, "as I have been in Mexico City during the Madero revolutions, but the trouble was a hard one as my children were so scared."

She then told of the awful threats against her and her children, made by prominent young Mexican men of the better classes at Ensenada.

Among the refugees were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston of Alamo, 20 miles south of Ensenada. Mr. Johnston is largely interested in the mining and milling company, and he has stopped operations at the gold mine in the mountains. He is a very prominent person from the Mexicans who live in Alamo, but from other sources.

Robert L. Beaton, owner of the Circle Bar Cattle Ranch, is among the refugees. He left behind probably 15,000 cattle on the ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Y. Ketcham, a prominent drugist and wife, left the business and home at Ensenada. They have nothing but easy money of them from the Neel ranch, which was taken from the Neel ranch.

The sailors and men on the Cheyenne gave up their quarters to the Cheyenne. There were many children of the party. Although many of the children were large and powerful, they were all very timid. Several of the party had no funds with them and they had to be taken care of by the Cheyenne.

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## THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

**Federated Improvement Meeting.**  
The Federated Improvement Association will meet Thursday evening at No. 447 South Broadway.

**May Festival Offices.**  
The May Day Festival Committee has opened a downtown office at No. 642 South Broadway, where tickets will be on sale.

**"Strength from Repression."**  
Under the auspices of the Young Zionist Association, a meeting will be held this evening at No. 234 South Hill street. Morris Kaufman will preside and Irving S. Metzler will speak upon "Strength from Repression" as referring to Jewish people.

**"Mexico and Mexicans."**  
"Mexico and Mexicans" will be the subject of a talk by Frank H. Olmsted, a civil engineer, who has lived thirty years in Mexico, before the Engineers and Architects' Association at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening of next week at the Hollenbeck cafe. Lantern slides will illustrate the talk.

**Off City Pleases 'Em.**  
One hundred and fifty Angelenos returned Sunday and yesterday from Bakersfield's homecoming celebration, where they took part in the city's first "Homecoming" festival. They were serenaded by a brass band and given free run of amusement attractions. They consider the affair a great success and were much impressed with the development of the region.

**May Day at Convent.**  
A May Day festival for the children of Ramona, a convent will be given Saturday under the direction of Mrs. Frank Tillman. All former students and friends of the institution are invited to spend the day there and enjoy the festivities. There will be music, basketball, and interesting exercises by the children. The convent is located on the Covina line about twenty minutes from the city.

**Things Go Wrong.**  
Life seemed finished for George Chittenden, a young and well-dressed, solicitor, living at No. 2633 East Ninth street. Things had gone wrong with him. His decision to quit the game came suddenly. He was at first and spring streets watching the crowd go by and shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Taking out a bottle of chloroform liniment he drank the greater part of it and fell to the sidewalk in the stupor that precedes death. Prompt work at the Receiving Hospital revived him and he will probably recover.

**Many Given Flags.**  
An announcement that the Woman's Million Club would give away small American flags to anyone who would apply, was met yesterday with ready response. All day long a string of eager people came to the office and each went away with the coveted emblem. One enthusiastic man left money to buy more flags so that the work might continue. A little later a pathetic letter was received from an invalid inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home asking for fifty flags. His request will be immediately complied with. A similar request was received from two veterans at Sierra Park.

**The Marine Corps.**  
In a Main-street moving-picture house today there will be shown films belonging to the United States government, which depict the life of a marine from the time of enlistment until he is turned over for duty some fourteen weeks later. Capt. Harding, recruiting officer for this district, declares that none of the "hard spots" have been eliminated—that the actual life, drills, sports and works of the marine are shown. In view of the new interest which has gathered about the Marine Corps as the result of the fighting in Mexico, it is remarkable to recall that a great many of the corps officers come up from the ranks. It is the one branch of the military and naval service that opens its doors to the non-commissioned and the commissioned officer. It is possible in both the navy and the army to rise from the ranks to a commission, but it is much more common in the Marine Corps. This is due to the fact that marine officers are supposed to come from Annapolis, but as the navy is in need of more officers than are turned out, few of them are left for the marines.

**UNDelivered TELEGRAMS.**  
There are telegrams at the Western Union for James A. Arthur, Felipe H. Armenta, J. B. Alvord, Mrs. James Baldwin, James Cumbs, H. W. Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Creider, A. Davis, C. W. Frager, Mrs. Maria Fenlee, Mrs. F. C. Green, Guy E. Holohan, G. Z. Hanley, James Langhorn, Harry W. Mielmeier, R. E. Morton, A. E. Owens, Arthur Preston, G. Polleri, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, E. W. Reed, Phil D. Swine, R. A. Swine, C. F. Seanton, Mrs. Charles Thibault, Col. F. E. Vassar, H. W. Wilcox, S. J. Ward.

**AT THE POSTAL.**  
National Bank and Supply Co., Mrs. Levi L. Hall, Miss Katherine Lovell, J. C. Berry.

## "Should I Worry?"

### SAUCY POSEUR UNDER ARREST.

WANTED FOR SWINDLING HERE; CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

Former Advertising Man Asserted to Have Posed as Son of Millionaire and Secured Money from Women, Then Wired to Victim, "I Should Worry."

Charles Grossman, who posed in Los Angeles for several months as the son of an Eastern capitalist and by that method is said to have wormed his way into the confidence of many women from whom he obtained money in various ways, is under arrest in Chicago.

A telegram to the Chief of Police last night from Chief of Detectives Halpin, Chicago, states the man was arrested yesterday and is being held for extradition. The necessary paper will be prepared at once at Sacramento and Grossman will be brought back to face accusers said to include prominent people.

The specific charge upon which he was arrested is made by Mrs. Sara Pitcher of No. 192 East Second street, Glendale, who it is believed cashed a large check for Grossman and then found it was worthless. Grossman said he was very wealthy but had had a slight misunderstanding with his father and so worked here as an advertising man. After Grossman disappeared, the woman recipient found the instrument had been rented by Grossman and the first month's rental paid. She complained to the City Prosecutor, who made out the warrant. The first inkling of Grossman's whereabouts came in a telegram to a victim received Saturday. It was extremely laconic. It said, "I should worry."

Now Grossman undoubtedly is.

## CITY WINS ON APPEAL.

Southern California Edison Company Loses in Attack on Ordinance Requiring a License.

The appeal of the Southern California Edison Company in its case against the city of Los Angeles, involving the constitutionality of a city ordinance requiring a license to enable the company to do business, was dismissed yesterday by the District Court of Appeal. When sitting in the Superior Court, Judge Conrey, now on the District Court bench, sustained the demurrer of the city and on the company refusing to amend its complaint, judgment followed for the city.

The appeal of Elijah Franklin Klier, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in San Quentin for killing Harry Sharply, was argued by Earl Rogers, in behalf of the appellant and submitted.

The criminal cases against Samuel C. Cune, Louis C. Cune, and W. H. Radner, Nell Svendsen and W. A. Idem, were argued and submitted. The following attorneys were admitted on motion to practice before the court: Eugene A. Holmes, Harrison M. Cassell, Arthur A. Vaughan, C. E. Benton, Dean S. Benton, J. A. Wallis, Edwin S. Ormsby, George E. Clifford, John Clarkson, Paul S. Warden, Motley S. Hammond, William H. Hazel and Ralph E. Jenney.

## ALTER DIRECTORATE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company yesterday, N. L. Levering, J. P. Tranter, W. J. Hennessy, C. P. Randall, A. C. Conway and C. D. Davis were chosen for the directorate. Officers elected were: H. Levering, president; J. P. Tranter, vice-president; W. J. Hennessy, secretary; C. C. Randall, secretary.

## BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

The soldier boys' whereabouts can be determined at a glance by studying the Times War Map, printed on map paper, and for sale at the Times Building, First and Broadway, the Times Branch Office, 619 South Spring st., and 118 South Broadway. Price, postpaid, 10 cents.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times "liner" section.

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## AUCTION! TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 10 A.M.

At Our Auction Salerooms, 1053-1055 S. Main St., at 11th. We have to offer at auction Tuesday, starting at 10 a.m., the contents of the beautiful home of Mr. Thomas of Oak Knoll, combined with a few select pieces of furniture, sent in to be sold at this sale. Mahogany case upright piano, fumed oak, Spanish leather bed davenport, lady's mahogany desk and chair, handsome mahogany davenport, also Hickley fumed oak davenport, Redwood furniture, fumed oak and mahogany chairs and rockers, solid mahogany bookcase, Turkish rockers and chairs, mahogany music cabinet, fumed oak cello case, music box, also talking machine, brass costume, mahogany and golden oak library tables, pretty and odd pieces of parlor furniture and bric-a-brac, very pretty fumed oak dining set of round pedestal table and 6 chairs with slip seats to match, oak center tables, oak bookcases, Morris chair, golden oak dining set, round pedestal table and 6 leather seat chairs to match, fumed oak and mahogany chairs, also spring table and 6 leather seat chairs to match, two large bedsteads in birch, golden oak and mahogany dressers, 2212 rug, also 8.3x10.8 rug, the condition, in Axminster, Wilton velvets and tapestry, Navajo blankets, pottery, large lot of good bedding, towels, etc., lace curtains, paintings, drapes, good gas range, refrigerator, 6x9 Wilton velvet and Axminster rug, dishes, stone glassware, sofa pillows, mirrors and home accessories imported. All HIGH-GRADE FURNISHINGS. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

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## AUCTION

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## THE WEATHER.

### (Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 27.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 6 a.m., 78 per cent.; 6 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, S. E. breeze, velocity 9 miles. 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 58 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, 23.11 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level, 29.97.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**—The area of low pressure which was central over Arizona for nearly a week moved slowly westward, and it now covers the Sonora and neighboring States. This depression gave heavy rain to Central Texas, 1.16 inches being reported at Abilene. Rain was general as far north as the Colorado River, and also fell at Houston. The barometer is slowly rising on the California coast, which will result in continued fair weather for another thirty-six hours.

**LOCAL FORECAST.**  
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; northerly winds.

For California south of the Tehachas: Fair Tuesday.

**STATE FORECAST.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Forecast: General; San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light northwest breeze.

San Jose, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Light wind.

TEXAS (April 27).—(Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Weather Bureau.) Gauge height Colorado River, 20.50 feet.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. Moses Thorne and wife, formerly of Philadelphia, have arrived in Los Angeles to make their home. Dr. Thorne is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, and was interne and house surgeon at Mt. Sinai Hospital. He was also visiting surgeon on the staff of the Indianapolis City Hospital, an ophthalmologist, and assistant professor of surgery in Indiana University. His wife is a highly accomplished musician, having studied in Vienna.

H. T. Harris, banker of Tonopah, Nev., arrived at the Alexandria yesterday. Another guest was W. R. Heberhart, host, at Hotel del Coronado.

G. M. Green, cotton dealer of New Orleans, is a guest at the Lankershim. Charles L. Moore, merchant of Klamath Falls, Or., and A. S. Wiestler, banker of San Francisco, also are at the Lankershim.

The guests at the Hayward include the following: George S. Hoskins, merchant of San Diego; G. W. Skis, millinery dealer of San Francisco; and E. S. Furr, a land dealer of Imperial.

Judge F. M. Etheridge, of Dallas, is passing a few days at the Hayward.

George H. Walker, shoe dealer of Boston, is at the Angelus, and also Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith, who are well-known socially in Oakland.

H. W. Babbs, lumber dealer of Spokane, and William W. Prather, dry goods merchant of Cincinnati, were among the arrivals yesterday at the Westminster.

A. L. Rooney, representative of a Philadelphia publishing house, is at the Clark. Other guests there include Joseph A. Jennings, banker of Salt Lake City, and J. E. Jeal, fruit grower of Lancaster, Colo.

Carlo Romanelli, sculptor of Chicago, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and Miss M. W. Woodside, tourists from Denver, are at the Hollenbeck.

## CASES TRANSFERRED.

Supreme Court Sends to Appeal Tribunal Action Involving Part of Baldwin Estate.

The Supreme Court has made an order transferring to the District Court of Appeal the cases of D. E. Keith against Sheriff Hammel, and of Fred Lummer, Sr. against H. A. Furr, executor of the estate of the late "Freddy" (Elias J.) Baldwin.

In the first instance an appeal has been taken by Keith from a judgment rendered by the District Court of Appeal, which found in favor of the Sheriff.

In the last case, Lummer is appealing from a judgment rendered by Superior Court Judge Raker, denying a claim to a part of the western two-thirds of the Rancho Francisco, belonging to the Baldwin estate, that Lummer claimed by reason of a deed, alleged to have been executed by Baldwin, in 1887.

The Supreme Court has refused the petition of the Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, for a rehearing of the case brought by the corporation against Emil Pozzi, involving a strip of land on the south side of Garfield street.

Judge Monroe decided the case in favor of the Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, but this was reversed by the Supreme Court. This confirms the right of Pozzi to the land.

## CLUB FESTIVAL OPENS.

Many Enjoy First Night of Arts and Crafts Event Given by Hollywood Women.

With a large attendance of representative people of Los Angeles and Hollywood, the Arts and Crafts Festival of the Hollywood Women's Club opened last night in the Taboran building, Highland avenue and Hollywood boulevard.

Dances by pretty girls, music by a stringed orchestra, punch served by fair hands and twenty-five booths with exhibits for home-lovers, were features of the evening.

On exhibition are building materials, interior-decoration devices and designs and household equipment. About a beautiful fountain in the center of the exhibit hall, Miss Mildred Burns of the Sevel School of Dancing, performed a spectacular dance of spring as a special entertainment feature. Others will be introduced each night this week.

Each visitor registers in a book presided over by pretty girl. No admission is charged. The exhibit is to be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day this week.

The proceeds will be applied on a new home for the club.

## PLANS NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Los Angeles High School will have a new home, if the school bonds are voted. Probably it will be located at First street and Vermont avenue, on the six-acre site purchased last year. A handsome modern building, with all the latest educational conveniences and equipment will be erected, and the arroyo at the rear of the grounds will be turned into a park which will offer opportunity for horticulture and landscape gardening.

## INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY.

A meeting of the Southern California Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Clark, Fourth and Hill streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Papers will be read by Dr. C. E. Reynolds, D.P.H., on "Preventable Causes of Crime," and by Hon. Gavin W. Craig on "Two Much-Needed Reforms." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## VITAL RECORD.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued here, names and age given.

ANDREWS—DORNBROOK. Joseph Andrews, 28; Dorabrook, 25. Issued April 26, 1914.

ARMSTRONG—LITTON. Alexander Armstrong, 28; Litton, 25. Issued April 26, 1914.

BUTTS—WATERS. Forest B. Butts, 24; Waters, 21. Issued April 26, 1914.

COLLIARD—POLIARD. Patrick H. Colliard, 28; Poliard, 25. Issued April 26, 1914.

FORBES—GEE. Ernest R. Forbes, 25; GEE, 22. Issued April 26, 1914.

GIBSON—MATLEY. Ernest H. Gibson, 28; Matley, 25. Issued April 26, 1914.

HAINES—POOR. Oscar C. Haines, 21; Ruth A. Poor, 21. Issued April 26, 1914.

HANDED—DOWLING. Joseph C. Handed, 20; Dowling, 20. Issued April 26, 1914.

HOLLOMAN—JOHNSON. Other L. Harris, 25; Class H. Harris, 25. Issued April 26, 1914.

HOLLOWAY—MORROW. Frank H. Holloway, 21; Morrow, 21. Issued April 26, 1914.

HOWARD—HOWARD. John R. Howard, 25; Howard, 25. Issued April 26, 1914.

KUDEN—KUDEN. John Kudren, 43; Kudren, 43. Issued



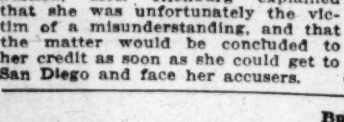




**Recruiting to Start Today  
at Exposition Park.**

Another expectant family is that of R. M. Marmon, No. 1782 West Twenty-fourth street. Last Thursday Marmon received a telegram from the husband of Mrs. W. K. Boone, his sister, saying that they and their five-year-old boy hoped to get out of Vera Cruz that day. Boone is general manager of the light and power plant at Jalapa, five miles from Vera Cruz. The Marmons have received no further word from the Boones and do not know whether they secured passage aboard a refugee ship or not.

## TIMES "LINERS" PAY BIG



**T**HIS afternoon The Times class in domestic science will make a careful study of buns. Sweet ones, of course, although some people will

ear out. The Times regularly prints  
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morning papers combined.

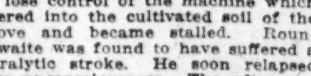
### TO AID NEW POSTMASTER.

Postmaster Harrison has written to his successor, Harrington Brown, offering him the run of the office in case he cares to become familiar with its operations and tendering co-operation if the new official desires information before assuming the job. Congratulations are also conveyed. Meantime, the nomination of Brown is pending in the Senate.

Come in and let us explain this feature and others equally important.

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**FIXING THE FRAME.**  
A local pastor has resigned because he says the perfect climate here has kept him continuously at work. Other people blame our ideal days and nights for never doing anything. Some persons lay the sins of the city to the lust of rose bloom and orange-blossom fragrance in the air, and others think heaven more easily won for a land in which it is a joy to be good. The thing that makes one man a saint makes another a sinner, and the climate is not to blame.

**THE WASTE OF SUICIDE.**  
At Alhambra Saturday a man who was dependent on his wife and then killed himself. The minute a man hates his life he has a chance to find it in a measure he had never dreamed of before. The instant he confesses that he has made a perfect failure of it for himself, and that he no longer cares for his part, he is where he might lay aside selfishness and personal aims and begin living for others, which is the life of abundance. It looks as if some men broke at the making point.

**PROTECTING MACHINES.**  
Two men took a car from in front of a South Bonnie Brae street residence and drove it to Venice before they were caught. They are now in jail in this city. It was only last week that a man was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing an automobile and taking it to San Francisco. Taking a machine is as much a theft as looting a bank. The day has gone by when appropriating somebody else's car for a joy ride will be regarded as a lark. There should be no probation for automobile thieves.

**DRUG STORES.**  
It used to be that a drug store window contained large and peculiar-shaped glass jars full of colored water. A little later some of these globes contained hissing, sputtering fountains to advertise the wonderful discovery and joy of soda water. The child saved his pennies for a week to buy a glass. It is all very different now. One goes to a drug store to buy a watch, a razor or a square meal. Drug stores sell nearly everything in the world except drugs. At least they seem to sell more of everything else than they do of drugs. Perhaps if they included farming implements and firearms, and if they existed in States where political prohibition was the rule, their owners might really manage to scrape out a living.

**LIKE FATHER LIKE SON.**  
It is not fair to say that, although most everyone does. Sometimes people say that a boy will be more like his mother and a girl like her father. This may happen as to looks and disposition, but the big point that all of us miss as a rule when we think or talk about heredity is potentiality. Really, it is like a big reservoir containing a resolution of all the qualities and possibilities of the human race. If a man is one-fourth like his father and one-fourth like his mother, look what an amazing mass of ancestors he has to draw from for the other half of his individuality! There is nothing good or bad in the whole human history that he can't lay claim on if he has a mind to do it. Here is the whole force of the race back of us. Let each of us use his own will to determine what he will use and what he will let alone.

**MOTIVES OF QUEEN FEARED.**  
The Greeks of America are fearful that Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria is coming to visit this country not, as she says, to study our institutions, but to convince the people of the United States that the Greeks, and not the Bulgarians, were responsible for the frightful atrocities during the Balkan War.

The Atlantis, the leading Greek paper published in this country, flatly declares that to be the purpose of the Queen, and says the reports that she has received letters threatening her life if she comes to America have been maliciously circulated to discredit the Greeks.

Says the Atlantis: "Let the people of the United States realize that they have been selected as an audience deliberately because Bulgaria has been informed that they know little or nothing of Balkan affairs, and because Americans are believed to be title maniacs, who will accept as truth anything from the lips of royalty."

It is also charged that Queen Eleonore "would not dare to undertake a campaign against the former antagonists of Bulgaria in any other country except the United States. The doors of Europe are closed to any Bulgarian mission. After the investigation of the Balkan atrocities Europe was enlightened on the subject beyond peradventure and beyond forgiveness."

The Atlantis demands to know how the people of the United States would feel if the Kaiser elected to visit us for the purpose of telling how woefully France had mismanaged affairs in Egypt.

Attention is also called to the fact that in this country there are a half-million Greeks "who are loyal to their adopted country," the United States, and that the commercial relations between this country and Greece have always been amiable and profitable. The Atlantis advises us to think of those things twice before crediting any statements that the Queen may make derogatory to the character of the Greeks.

Three cities will not be visited by Secretary McAdoo on his honeymoon trip: Baltimore, New Orleans and Cincinnati. There is a reason.

**PROSPECTS OF PEACE.**  
Plans for mediation, as proposed by Argentina, Chile and Brazil, have been accepted, tentatively, by both the United States and Huerta. There is every reason to think that Huerta is acting in good faith, and there is no reason to believe that our country is not ready and anxious to accept any honorable plan that will bring not only hostility, but animosity, to an end. Peace seems to be in sight.

The fact that both nations have agreed to attempt the formulation and execution of a mediation programme does not necessarily mean that the difficulties are over. It only signifies that a satisfactory means of ending such difficulties is available. First, there will undoubtedly be many diplomatic struggles before a complete plan acceptable to both countries will be determined upon. The conditions in Mexico are such as to render ordinary methods impotent and useless. Mexico is divided into many hostile factions, and that which is acceptable to one may be rejected and opposed by another. Shall Carranza, as well as Huerta, put an "O.K." on any proposition?

Naturally, an arbitration board will hold itself bound to show no favoritism to Huerta, or to Carranza, or to Villa, or to any of the numerous chieftains who have acquired a semblance of authority in Mexico. It is easy to perceive that it will require rare ability on the part of those who undertake the formulation and execution of the plans if they arrive at a programme that will be acceptable to all.

The one thing that the United States will insist upon will be the establishment of a centralized, constitutional government for Mexico—a government that will be capable of sustaining law and order and of ending the distressing revolts and uprising that have disrupted the country.

The mediators cannot think of such a thing as entering upon their task with the idea of deposing Huerta or of gratifying the grudges or promoting the pet purposes of Woodrow Wilson. They must go in with open minds, with a wish for fair play—and above all, a determination to finish the business which they start and to set up in Mexico a stable government to which all of Mexico's turbulent elements must and shall submit. Any other policy than this would be mere folly. The mediating nations must mediate with a club if necessary. Anarchy must be suppressed and real authority must be established and maintained.

It must inevitably follow that the period of mediation will be somewhat longer than is usual between nations. Before any plan for the rehabilitation of Mexico will be wholly satisfactory, it must have stood the test; it must be seen that the Mexican government which shall be developed is strong and efficient enough to establish and maintain a regime of order. It would be impolitic in the extreme to agree to some scheme of reorganization and then leave Mexico to try it, with the prospect that if rebel and Federal leaders did keep faith with one master, some other revolutionist would arise to cause more trouble.

It seems particularly fortunate that the representatives of the Latin-American countries—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—have enlisted in mediation. There is no question that the people and statesmen of those countries understand the circumstances of the crisis and Mexican character much better than the representatives of European nations could. It also seems that the Latin-American countries should be favorably impressed toward the United States by this fact: they cannot fail to take notice of our good faith in taking a hand in the problems of unhappy countries of this hemisphere when the representatives of other Latin countries feel called upon to help in determining upon a solution for Mexico that will be beneficial to all.

Notwithstanding the indications that a peaceful adjustment of the present portentous imbroglio is to be achieved, the United States continues its military operations for the protection and safety of American refugees. However, it has been announced from Washington that no further demonstrations, other than those necessary to aid refugees, will be made. And in the meantime, Brazil, Argentina and Chile—the leading Latin-American countries—are undertaking with apparent sincerity to put an end to strife.

To us it seems obvious that the least expensive, the most humane, and by far the most effective method of settling international disputes is by appealing to the judgment of impartial arbitrators. The Times began long ago, and continued with almost a lone voice, to insist that the most feasible method of ending the anarchy in Mexico was through the joint and mutual intervention and mediation of the powers. Mediation of that character permits Mexico to end hostilities without humiliation, and allows the United States to gain the end in view without the bitterness of war. All that the United States wants, and all that is insisted upon, is what every intelligent and patriotic Mexican desires: the restoration of peace and order—the establishment of a government in Mexico with an authority that brooks no rebellion and is sufficiently strong to protect its citizens and develop its prosperity.

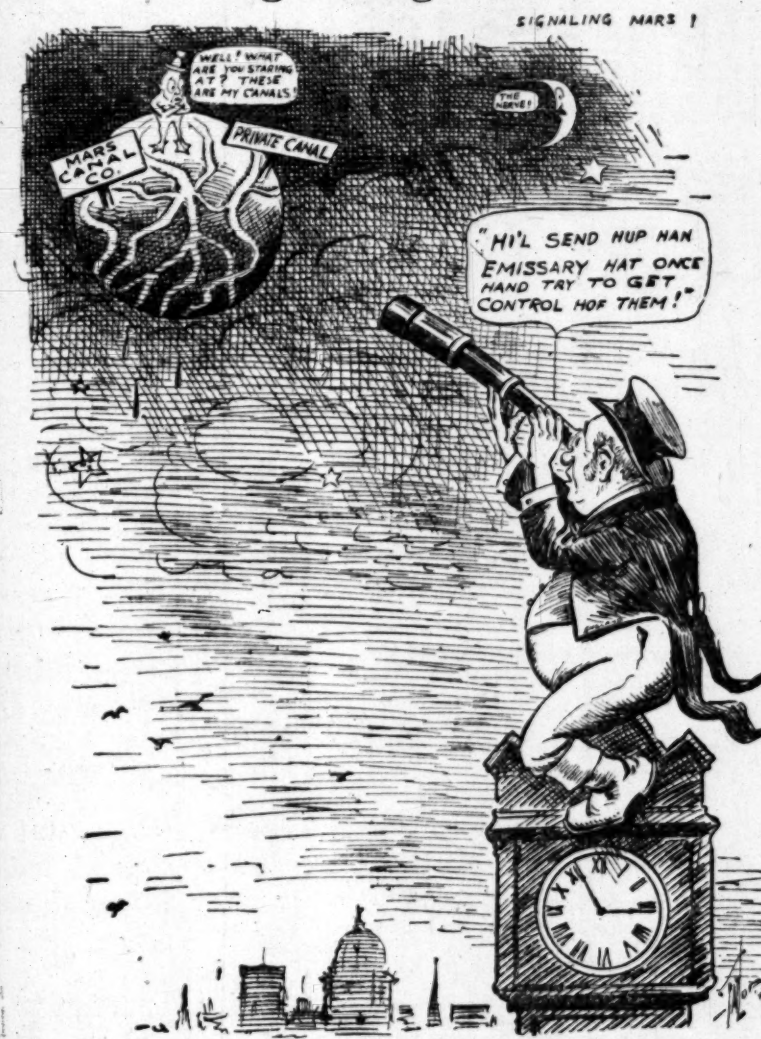
#### WE MUST GO SLOW ON UNNECESSARY TAXES.

If ever there was a time when those who have the interests of Los Angeles and of ourselves at heart should go slow in increasing taxes, that time is now. We are faced to face with extra taxes which cannot and should not be avoided to pay interest and sinking fund yearly on \$4,600,000 bonds for absolutely necessary school purposes. This will call for \$322,000 a year and can only be paid out of the taxes we contribute. The vote on this \$4,600,000 bond issue is set for May 14, with the certainty of another call in the near future for \$2,900,000 more for our schools, which \$2,900,000 will require a further yearly tax addition of \$203,000.

In every way possible we are straining ourselves to get our harbor ready for the world commerce which can be ours if we are ready as soon as the American Panama Canal is open for business. Some of the bonds we voted for that purpose have not been sold and delivered. The money they represent is urgently needed and should be gathered into our treasury without further delay. The day those unsold bonds are sold and delivered our yearly tax burden is increased to the extent of the 7 per cent. thereon needed to provide for their annual interest and sinking fund require-

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### Signaling Mars!



Besides this, the president of the Harbor Commission says we must vote, issue and sell \$4,600,000 more harbor bonds to fulfill the pledges we made when San Pedro and Wilmington, at our request, voted themselves in as part of the city of Los Angeles. To carry that \$4,600,000 necessary harbor bonds will place upon all the taxpayers a yearly addition of \$315,000 more taxes.

Then the city engineer states that the storm drains so badly needed by the city will cost \$9,000,000, which can only be provided by a further issue of bonds to that amount; for interest and sinking fund thereon we shall have to levy \$630,000 a year more taxes upon ourselves.

We want to annex certain desirable territory to our city so as to provide customers for some of the surplus water which the completion of the aqueduct project will give us. This means the building of water trunk lines as an absolute essential. That work will cost \$1,000,000 and must be met by a bond issue. Such issue means \$70,000 a year more taxes.

Another prerequisite of annexation to the city of any more territory is an outfall sewer and permanent sewer fund. For this necessary and desirable work a further bond issue of \$2,000,000 is wanted and that issue will add to our tax burden, already too heavy, \$140,000 a year.

To make clear to the taxpayers what is before them in the way of tax increases for actual necessities the foregoing are recapitulated:

	Bonds.	Yearly tax.
Schools, to vote May 14.....	\$4,600,000	\$322,000
Harbor bonds, to vote May 14.....	4,600,000	315,000
City storm drains.....	9,000,000	630,000
Water trunk line.....	1,000,000	70,000
Outfall sewer, etc.....	2,000,000	140,000
This total alone.....	\$24,000,000	\$1,680,000

As editorially detailed in these columns a few days ago, there are other city and county necessities for bond issues which will bring these figures up to \$32,500,000, costing \$2,275,000 a year to maintain.

The limit of our remaining legal bonding capacity is put at \$20,000,000 by the present advocates of more taxation. Accepting, for the sake of argument, this statement, it is hard to see how this \$32,500,000, or even only \$24,000,000, of bonds actually needed for our continued progress can be issued legally on a legal capacity of \$20,000,000. Now on the top of all this necessity is the reckless proposition that we shall vote the issuance of \$6,500,000 worth of utterly unnecessary power bonds on May 8, only six days before we have to vote \$4,600,000 bonds for part of our school needs. If we are foolish enough to comply with that reckless proposition, \$455,000 a year will be added to our taxes directly such bonds are sold. The purpose which those bonds could, as their advocates claim, only partly accomplish can be fully accomplished without \$455,000 a year more taxes, or any more taxes, by acceptance by the city of either one of the two fair offers of the power companies.

This case is simple and resolves itself into this—Shall we unnecessarily use up our sparse legal bond capacity margin and in effect upon ourselves \$455,000 a year more taxes by voting for the unnecessary \$6,500,000 issue on May 8, or shall we vote against that utterly unnecessary issue, accept for five years one of the companies' two offers, and get the cash income of \$1,000,000 or more a year which such acceptance will give us.

Voting "No" on May 8 means a gain to the city and all its taxpayers, direct and indirect, of \$1,455,000 a year.

**FLIRTATIOUS PARSONS.**  
When a member of the clergy is held up to scorn for flirtatious improprieties the secular public likes its chops and justifies itself for not going to church.

And even the church-goers are apt to take a pious, albeit shocked, interest in any possibilities the case may offer. And, curiously enough, a parson is rarely accorded the benefit of the doubt. If he fights the case up to the hilt and produces irrefutable evidence of his innocence, it is rare indeed that he can reinstate himself on the old footing.

of women, and in all church affairs his female parishioners are in a large majority. If he is a normal man anywhere under the patriarchal age the pitfalls that attend his unfortunate feet are manifold and perilous. The parson is called upon to be a veritable Caesar's wife, yet to mingle freely, amiably, affably among his flock, always accessible, always available.

And we must not forget that every parish has its large quota of spinsters—good, sweet women for the most part, inexperienced in the ways of the world, susceptible and sentimental to a degree, ever ready to translate the smallest attention into a declaration of love.

And even a married woman, a faithful wife and a good mother, is capable of misinterpreting the most innocent call, an act of courtesy, a playful compliment, and see in it the devil's own machinations. Ordinary laymen can testify to that. They are generally women who lead secluded lives and whose minds are fed largely upon cheap literature. They are not willfully malicious, not consciously prurient, but their misguided, novel-fed imaginations lead them into hasty conclusions that spell disaster for the unwary parson.

All parsons are not above reproach. We admit it. But a parson's life is a very exacting one, and of all professions it offers the least opportunity for worldly success. Here in America, where the churches are not State aided, it is safe to say that the majority of the men who enter the ministry do so from a profound and earnest conviction that their duty lays with God. They may not all be inspired, they may not all be magnetic preachers, and their ideals may become tarnished from contact with their often all-too-worldly congregations, but in the main your parson is an honest fellow, a good man striving to make the world more decent, and we should be chary of judging him upon trivial evidence, of hampering him by vulgar suspicions.

It is safe to say that every clergyman would believe greater results and every parish would be the happier if the parson were accorded whole-hearted co-operation, unalloyed faith. We must believe in our parsons. Suspicious watchfulness drives a man to perdition.

**SNAKES!**  
WALT MASON IN THE TIMES.  
These sunny days bring forth the snakes from holes in quarries, cliffs and brakes. The gentle bulleheads, mild and meek, sets forth his proper prey to seek; of all good snakes he is the best, with high ambitions in his breast; he is the farmer's truest friend, because he daily puts an end to mice and other beasts which prey upon that farmer's crops and hay. He is most happy when he sits on cinders and such meanly beasts; and, being six or eight feet high, when stood on end, you can't deny that forty bulleheads on a farm are bound to do the vermin harm. The bullehead never hurts a thing; he doesn't bite, he doesn't sting, or wrap you in his slimy folds, and squeeze you till he busts all holds. As harmless as a bale of hay, he does his useful work all day, and when at night he goes to rest, he's killed off many a wretched pest. And yet the farmers always take a chance to kill this grand old snake. They'll chase three miles or more to end the labors of their truest friend. They'll hobble forth from beds of pain to hack a bullehead's form in twain, and leave him mangled, torn and raw—which shows there ought to be a law.

**Our Bodies.**  
They need water.  
They need it in winter.  
They need more in summer.  
In fact, they need it all the time.  
For dyspepsia hot water is often best.  
A glass of water should be taken a half hour before breakfast.  
Two and three glasses should be taken slowly between meals.  
Unless one eats directly before retiring water should be taken then.  
All water should be taken a swallow at a time and it should not be too cold.

A plan to reduce the representation of the South in the Republican National Convention is proposed. That's easy. Don't send transportation and expenses.

Great are the triumphs of surgery. Dr. Carrel now claims that he can mend a broken heart. Will this do away with the suits in court and reading of the letters?

### OUR POPULATION.

BY WALTER BALLARD.

The Bureau of the Census, in estimating the population of this country as of July 1, 1914, at 109,021,992, shows an increase of over 7,000,000 persons in only four years—April 15, 1910—July 1, 1914.

California is twelfth on the list of States, with 2,757,895, the other eleven being:

New York.....	9,899,761
Pennsylvania.....	8,245,967
Illinois.....	5,986,781
Ohio.....	5,026,898
Texas.....	4,257,854
Massachusetts.....	3,605,522
Missouri.....	3,372,886
Michigan.....	2,976,030
New Jersey.....	2,815,663
Indiana.....	2,779,467
Georgia.....	2,776,513

Among the cities of the country having a population of over 100,000, Los Angeles also stands twelfth, as follows:

New York.....	5,333,537
Chicago.....	2,893,325
Philadelphia.....	1,857,810
St. Louis.....	733,467
Boston.....	733,402
Cleveland.....	639,431
Baltimore.....	579,590
Pittsburgh.....	564,878
Detroit.....	537,450
Buffalo.....	454,112
San Francisco.....	448,502
Los Angeles.....	438,914

California increases in four years:

State.....	350,246
Los Angeles.....	119,716
San Francisco.....	31,590
Oakland (183,002 July 1, 1910).....	32,428

Among the smaller State populations are:

New Mexico.....	383,551
Arizona.....	239,053
Nevada.....	98,726

The increases in those States in four years are:

New Mexico.....	66,250
Arizona.....	34,699
Nevada.....	16,851

### STREAKS OF WIT.

**Sounds Like Four Years.**  
[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "Hear about Wombat? Four years ago he left home to match a sample. Now he returns and says he couldn't get it matched."

**Her Final Report.**  
[Pittsburgh Post:] "What's this—black panels for the dining-room?"  
"I'm going to make a desperate effort to have my husband at home for dinner when the team's away, anyhow. So I have leased a wire and shall operate a scoreboard in the dining-room."

**Up to the Doctor.**  
[Cardiff Western Mail:] District Visitor: "And how are you today, Mrs. Jones?"  
The Patient: "Not at all badly, thank you, ma'am. The doctor is doing his best. I've told him there will be nobody to pay him unless I get well."

**A Blind Follower.**  
[Washington Star:] "I agree with everything you have said in the last two or three years," said the admiring citizen.  
"H'm," mused Senator Sorghum; "that's more than I can do."

**Were Saving State Expense.**  
[Brooklyn Life:] Magistrate: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"  
Mulligan: "That's what we were trying to do, Your Honor, when the police interfered."

**For Her to Say.**  
[Judge:] Girl: "You said 'Can it be that you made a bet at your club that if you proposed to me I would accept you?'"  
Mag: "Well, I've proposed. Will you?"  
Girl: "How much did you bet?"

**Very Little Residue.**  
[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "They are divorced."  
"Who got the custody of the valuables?"  
"Well, her lawyer got the statutory and his lawyer got the automobile."

**Youthful Impertinence.**  
[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "I wish you to understand," he said, addressing his 17-year-old son, "that I am still the boss in this house."  
"All right, dad," the boy replied; "but you're a coward to make the boast behind mother's back."

**Familial Comparisons.**  
[Texas Coyote:] Sal: "What do you think of Gertrude?"  
Sue: "Oh, I think she is a right sweet girl."  
Sal: "I don't like her, either."

**Not a Handsome Man.**  
[New York Sun:] He: "They say, dear, that people who live together get in time to look exactly alike."  
She: "Then you may consider my refusal final."

**Drive it Around.**  
[Philadelphia Record:] "How is your rheumatism this morning?"  
"Rather better."  
"Has the pain disappeared, then?"  
"No; but it has shifted to a new place, and that gives me something of a rest."

**Doped!**  
[National Monthly:] A German, on landing in America, began looking for employment. Not being able to speak English, it was difficult to find work. A recruiting officer who was also the "Fatherland" but now in the employ of the United States, finding John unemployed offered to have him enlisted as a soldier. There seemed to be only one trouble in the way, and that was the inspecting officer who was supposed to examine each recruit.

The recruiting officer thought that by proper coaching John could pass this test. So John was taught to give, in English, the following answers to these questions:

"How old are you?"  
"Thirty-six years, sir."  
"How long have you been in the service?"  
"Six weeks, sir."  
"Have you plenty of food and raiment?"  
"Both, sir."

But the inspector changed the orders of his questions:

"How long have you been in the service?"  
"Thirty-six years, sir."  
"How old are you?"  
"Six weeks, sir."

The inspector in surprise, exclaimed: "Are you a fool or am I?" when the prompt answer was delivered: "Both, sir."

The suggestion is made that liquor should be prohibited in the army. With such a rule Tommy Atkins would be compelled to get drunk on enthusiasm.

### Pen Points: By the Staff

Who's pitchin'—Funston, Badger or Wood?

If war is hell, what is Mexico? The same? Right, the very first time.

It will be a long time before Huerta will find a handsomer flag to salute.

The Hague ought to settle with England for barring Secretary Bryan's llama.

The Society for the Abolition of Useless Noises is after the Hon. Albert Jeremiah Beveridge.

After Huerta, what? That's the question. Even the fortune-tellers down at the beach cannot tell.

Charles Murphy, the boss of Tammany, appears to be recovering from his recent political death.

In regard to sending troops to quell the riotous miners in Colorado, President Wilson will let Gov. Ammon do it.

Almost time for somebody to salute the flag in Long Beach. Mayor Wheaton appears to be the Huerta of the situation.

In order to promote the sale of pencils for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery the ladies will agree to sharpen them.

It is no new thing if the Federalists and Constitutionalists got together in Mexico. Didn't they do the same thing in Torreon?

It is possible that before the fracas is over we shall know just what happened to Benton. It is certain to come out in the wash.

If Colombia succeeds in collecting that \$50,000,000, it ought to be a good place for Secretary Bryan to pull off a few lectures dates.

Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria says she will see everything worth while in dear old America. That means a trip to Southern California.

The Harrington Brown nomination of postmaster at Los Angeles has temporarily been lost in the shuffle of Senatorial contest. Senator Works halls from Missouri on this proposition.

White Wolf is the name of a Chinese bandit. But the chances are that some nature fakir gave him the title. Who ever saw a "White Wolf?"

A Brussels firm has proposed to plat the battlefield of Waterloo as a suburban subdivision. That Belgian real estate must have originally come from Los Angeles.

Senator Burton retired from the contest in Ohio because, in his opinion, he could not be elected. Would that all politicians were gifted with an ability to see a thing coming down the pike!

Pictures of Dr. Mary Walker, wearing a derby hat, and aged 82, are appearing in the papers. She is the one woman in this country who is doing no worrying about the shape of her summer bonnet.

Only about one-fifth of the voters of the State of New York voted on the proposition to have a new Constitution, and it passed by a small majority. Shall the people rule? It does not seem that they are much interested.

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain sides with the I.W.W. and thinks they are much persecuted. Isn't she the lady who broke into print some time ago with the statement that ten minutes was long enough to devote to the daily task of housework?

The politicians in the English Parliament are so worked up over the home rule question that they will not engage in golf. The animosities of the campaign have not yet reached the point when they will refuse to play cricket, or take their tea together.

If arbitration is accepted by Huerta, of course this country will be compelled to allow him to remain in office until the "arbitration" proposition is determined. According to the usual methods of Mexican diplomacy this may be either this year or next.

Lew Shank, former Mayor of Indianapolis, has returned home after a successful vaudeville tour. The utterances of some prominent Democrats of late have marked them as fully qualified to compete with most of the leading humorists of American vaudeville today.

**THE SECRET OF THE OCEAN.**  
When I walk by the restless ocean, and gaze out over the sea,  
A flood of little thoughts come pulsing back to me,  
And I ask, as I gaze in rapture at the rolling, tossing waves,  
Do you come from far-off Asia, or from Africa's distant caves?

You bring me the scent of rich spices, that grow in the South Sea Isles;  
You waft me the breezes from China, and countless billowy miles;  
And I feel in the spray of the breaker, so near to the beach you come,  
The chill of the icy glacier from the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Speak to me then, restless ocean, for I would that you should tell  
Of the death and the life, of the darkness and light, adown where the fishes dwell,  
And I seek to know the secret of your ever moving on,  
With never at nightfall asking: "Is now life's work done?"

You were here before the dawn of all that we know—  
Tell me, then, blue ocean, why you never older grow.

I long to know the source of your everlasting strength,  
And how you gather to yourself from the whole world's length;  
Your bounds, your depth, your God above!—  
Then, Father, teach me how to touch the shores of all mankind with love.

Long Beach. MRS. JOHN M. EDGAR.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

## MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

**R**ESPONDING to invitations issued by the Misses Marjorie and Katherine Ramsay of Western avenue, seventy-five young people made merry last evening at the Midway Country Club, where a dinner dance was the feature. The evening hostesses entertained as a courtesy to Miss Isabel Watson, who is betrothed to Stuart O'Malley. Guests were seated at one large table surrounded by smaller ones, all decorated with mounds of pink roses and bows of tulle.

### For Miss Off.

A church-wedding scene, with the bride, groom and attendants made of peanuts, was the very clever centerpiece arranged by Miss Winifred Maxon of Ardmore avenue for the luncheon party given yesterday for Miss George Off and her bridal party. The table was decorated with a background of the valley and maidenhair. Golden blossoms were arranged to represent a pipe organ, which formed a background. Cupid place cards held covers for Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Amy Busch, Miss Dorothy Greaves of San Francisco, Miss Gertrude Shaffer, Miss Katherine Flint and Mrs. McCarthy, while a trunk filled with favors designated the bride-elect's cover.

### Series of Parties.

Mrs. Boyle Workman of No. 805 Normandie avenue will entertain today with the second of a series of fashionable luncheons planned for the spring months. The table will hold a centerpiece of hot-house flowers and there will be plates for Mrs. W. H. Hook, Jr., Mrs. Russell McDowell, Mrs. A. Avery McCarthy, Mrs. Nathaniel Myers, Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones, Mrs. Burton E. Roland, Miss John Mott and Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow.

Yesterday was the first of the parties. Mrs. Workman on this occasion had as her guests Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Howard Huntington, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. W. G. Kerkhoff, Mrs. Roland Bishop, Mrs. Dean Mason, Mrs. Walter Raymond, Mrs. Robert Frick and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Jr. Spring blossoms beautified the table.

### To Wed in May.

Miss Catherine Ridgway, daughter of Mrs. Jane B. Ridgway of No. 2535 West Twenty-seventh street, has chosen May 12 for the date of her wedding to Charles Sutton. The service, although to be marked by extreme simplicity, is of interest to a wide circle of friends, owing to the prominence of both families.

### Mrs. Cheney Hostess.

Mrs. Henry S. Cheney of No. 1511 South Figueroa street entertained last evening with a dinner and theater party, complimentary to her eldest son, Walter E. Seelye, and his betrothed, Miss Josephine Struve. Miss Florence Wachter, whose engagement was recently announced, was also present as special guest. The table was handsome with a centerpiece of Richmond roses and dainty cards marked covers.

### For Miss Taylor.

Honoring Miss Gladys E. Taylor, who will be married tomorrow to Rowe Francis McCrae at Christ Church, Miss Margaret de Silva of

No. 1419 Laurel street, South Pasadena, entertained yesterday with a silk-stocking shower. The entire home was done in pink roses, jamine and wedding bells, the table having for its adornment a kewpie-doll wedding. The bride, a saucy-looking doll, was dressed in a veil and carried orange blossoms, while members of the bridal party were attractive in pink silk. Pretty cards held places for Miss Ruth Heppie of Santa Monica, Miss Mary Heppie of Santa Monica, Miss Maybelle Towars, Miss Clara Johnstone, Miss Elen Lowry, Miss Josephine Quenall, Mrs. Jack Mellon, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. James Casson, Mrs. Walter Hadley, Mrs. Walter V. Pomeroy and Mrs. Norman Henderson.

### Bridal Tour Ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harrison, the latter formerly Miss Gladys McDonald of this city, have returned from an extended tour through the East, visiting St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis, where they spent two months with Mr. Harrison's mother, Mrs. J. S. Harrison. New Orleans and San Francisco were also visited. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are at home to friends now at No. 1140 West Twenty-seventh street. Mrs. Harrison returned earlier than was at first anticipated so as to serve as matron at the Sutch-Jack wedding.

### To Entertain.

Miss Elizabeth Workman will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock on the spacious grounds of the Workman place at No. 187 South Boyle avenue. Out-of-door games will be the principal feature enjoyed by the guests, who will include Mrs. William J. Hoke, Mrs. D. K. Edwards, Mrs. Mabel Child, Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Mrs. L. Multer, Mrs. Speake, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. W. W. Lohr, Mrs. J. O. Key, Mrs. Newkirk, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. W. H. Gillingham, Mrs. W. H. Workman, Mrs. Boyle Workman, Miss Amelia Johnson, Mrs. Ella Stevens, Miss Mary Jacobs, Miss Eleanor Boykin, Miss Laura Boykin, Miss Matilda Elliott, Miss Mary Workman and Miss Gertrude Workman.

### Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. G. L. Butterfield entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home, 216 West Forty-fifth street, Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. N. Mackin McCormick of Portland, Ore. Easter lilies formed the decoration for the dining room and table, while the fragrant American Beauty rose enlivened the rooms that were given over to the games of cards. Prizes were captured by Mrs. Dreyfus and Sherman. Those invited to meet the honoree were Mrs. William H. Kelly, Mrs. Herbert W. Ross, Mrs. Donald D. Day, Mrs. Jacob Dreyfus, Mrs. Mary Terry Logan, Mrs. Frank C. Forbes, Mrs. Alwell J. Winton, Mrs. Charles E. Emerson, Mrs. John J. Jordan, Mrs. J. Doyle and Miss Matilda Sonnerman.

### Sacramento Guest.

Mr. Edward P. Ashworth of Sacramento is enjoying a fortnight's visit with his sister, Mrs. Matthew W. Everhardy of Alvarado terrace. Many enjoyable automobile trips and small affairs are being planned in her honor.

## "THE ECHO" IS A REAL NOISE.

ROCK AND FULTON'S NEW OFFERING SPEED VEHICLE.

Whirlwind of Music, Mirth and Pretty Girls—Mrs. Douglas Crane Scores Big Individual Hit at Majestic in Her Dance Play—She Acts, Too.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

Billy Rock and Maude Fulton, and all the rest of the coterie who go to make up the No. 1 Gaiety Company, opened with "The Echo" at the Morosco Theater last night.

That means that "The Echo" is snappy from start to finish, full of the piquancy of the unexpected, and replete with clever, entertaining stunts such as "Roxey" has the facility of welding into jolly jingles shows in which the stage folks seem to enjoy themselves as much as the audience.

For those of you who saw "The Echo" in the original, let me mention that the part for it is a bit, except that there is an echo, and the plot, which starts out well with the wealthy widow, the mysterious waitress, the strange actor and the unique bell hop, speedily drifts into oblivion in the maze of music and mirth.

Rock is the bell hop, as quaint and amusing as the part for it is a bit, except that there is an echo, and the plot, which starts out well with the wealthy widow, the mysterious waitress, the strange actor and the unique bell hop, speedily drifts into oblivion in the maze of music and mirth.

One of the best is that credited to Miss Fulton, called "The Capital Travels on City Life as It Is, and then there is 'You're Just the Girl,' which the team do together. Later on Rock keeps on his old vaudeville numbers, slightly revamped, with telling effect.

Kitty Doner, streak of human emotion over the forehead, is a tiresome and as full of ginger as a cookie. She is a show all by herself, and has some specialties which make up in agility what they lack of the poetry of motion.

Frances White also scores heavily, and is more petite and naive than ever. She is a show all by herself, and has some specialties which make up in agility what they lack of the poetry of motion.

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## IRISH SONGS A LA OLCOTT.

OLD FAVORITE PRESERVES HIS CHARM OF VOICE.

"Shamrock Dhu" at the Mason Abund in Plot, but Delightful as Vehicle for Star's Melodies and Offering Much Good Humor and Pretty Sentiment.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK.

Irish brogue, Irish clothes, Irish songs, Irish blarney and the good old Irish map of a face—that is Chauncey Olcott at the Mason this week in "Shamrock Dhu," a play with just enough plot to string the melodies which make the charm of anything that Olcott does. It would be pleasant to have the clothes like the face, but the melodies are so good that they wear themselves in public. Nobody would want the whole outfit—not the boots, nor the trousers—not even the wig; but those costumes would be some joy to private rehearsals in a smoking scene, and those verses of many colors and rough shins would be an ornament to any occasion.

Ordinarily the clothes of men haven't much to do with the play, but in this case they are half of the performance. The other half is divided between what remains of Chauncey Olcott's voice and the white rose over Peggy O'Donnell's ear. Peggy is Miss Constance Moliniaux, and her fresh beauty, as she sat, making passes at the piano, while some of the best of her songs were being sung, was a sight to be seen or heard in the orchestra pit or on the stage.

One of the best is that credited to Miss Fulton, called "The Capital Travels on City Life as It Is, and then there is 'You're Just the Girl,' which the team do together. Later on Rock keeps on his old vaudeville numbers, slightly revamped, with telling effect.

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## NETHERSOLE AT THE ORPHEUM.

GREAT EMOTIONAL ACTRESS BRINGS TEARS WITH "SAPHO."

Polar Bears at Pantages Are Novel Diversion—Forceful Playlet at Hippodrome Hits Society Women Hard Rap—Republic Patrons Indorse Change of Policy.

DAUDET dedicated his story of "Sapho" to his two young sons, because he felt that he had written a highly moral novel—and he was right, despite the protest of the Puritans.

Certainly, though the situation is not a pretty one, even the prude can find nothing objectionable in the third act of the play which Clyde Fitch wrote, basing his plot on Daudet's novel and on a play by Daudet and Belot—the act in which Jean Gausin decides to break away from Fanny LeGrand and begin another life under a new name and higher conditions. This is the part of the play which Olga Nethersole, with a small company of another play, is giving at the Orpheum this week.

The act opens with some graceful French comedy. Now, Nethersole has never particularly happy in comedy—and neither was poor Fanny LeGrand, for that matter. We, therefore, wait impatiently till the heavy burden of the play is thrown upon her. We know what we have seen to expect, of course, for we have seen the play before, and we know how strong Nethersole is in an emotional climax. We are not disappointed. When Fanny, spent by her broken heart and grief and despair at Jean's desertion, we are moved and touched in a profound way, in the way of Olga Nethersole.

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by Hermann and Shirley, introducing some wonderful and weird contortion dancing. It is clever and amusing and one goes away saying how a human being can be so loose. The Venetian Grand Opera Company in "Rigoletto" is a musical treat, and the other acts on the bill, namely Jack Foote, eccentric singer and dancer; Freda West and Company in "Electra"; Blanchard and Cameron, character comedians, and Jerry Croft, banjoist, make a bill well worth while.

Republic. Packed houses greeted the new slogan "any seat—any time, seven acts for a dime," at the Republic at the performance yesterday. The quality of the performance remained the same, and there were just as many acts, with some Mexican war pictures direct from the front thrown in for good measure. Hereafter all seats, boxes and loges included, will be sold for 10 cents.

With the human brain, is the headliner of this week's bill. He represents the last word in educated apes and eats, drinks, roller skates and rides a bicycle just like a human being. It is a great act for the kiddies, and grown folks enjoy it, too. Frick Christian presented an artistic violin act, making his "Andante" over violin. His impersonations of famous musicians were clever. Lucy Wilford, dramatic soprano, furnished another good musical act. Recce, Wilbert and Eary have an acrobatic turn that combines comedy and cleverness, while Thomas and Ward, "the funny cown and his dainty sousabette," put on some novelties in their line. The Bletsoes are eccentric comedians who elicit many laughs, while Raymond Wilbert, "the man with the hood," has an act not often seen and different from the average vaudeville turn.

Alphie. Recce Gardner is easily the hit of the show at the Alpha Theater, where Charles Alphon's latest musical comedy success, entitled "The Speculator," is being presented. Recce plays the part of George Chohan in this week's show and in his song, "Come on You Yankers," he is required to give six and seven encores. The Phils Gordon runs Mr. Gardner a close second for headline honors and in her song, "That Naughty Melody," assisted by the sixteen tango girls—well, not red. It is not very naughty—and still it is very nice.

Charles Barrett, who impersonates David Belasco, deserves special mention of his clever work in imitating this well-known stage impresario. The plot of "The Speculator" is that of two financiers who decided to be "angels" for a show troupe—and after investing their money they discovered that the show will not open.

George Cohan, Lillian Russell, Eva Tanguay and other stage celebrities have taken on prominence in this week's production.

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## THIRD CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

GRACE JAMES. OLGA STEER. NOTABLE SOLOISTS.

Feast of the Holy Grail from "Parsifal" Important Production at the Auditorium and the Evening and Opening of Little Theater for Little Folk.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

If popularity is measured by the size of the audience, the Little Theater must have been singularly pleased with the record attendance that was present at its third concert of the season, last evening.

After eleven years, that organization was able to draw a capacity crowd at the Auditorium and the audience was amply repaid by the best concert offered by the Little Theater this season.

The first three numbers were of types of songs for male chorus and well sung. "Redoubt Song" by Arthur Foot, is an original setting of Bayard Taylor's poem of the same name. "The Song of the Sea," a setting of the poem of the same name, was sung by the chorus. "The Song of the Sea," a setting of the poem of the same name, was sung by the chorus.

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## MATTY IN OLD-TIME FORM AND GIANTS WIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—New York made it two out of three from Philadelphia by winning, 4 to 3, today. Both Mathewson and Chalmers pitched strong games, but both were badly supported.

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Wright, 9	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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## BENTON ALLOWS CARDS TWO HITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) April 27.—Benton's pitching enabled Cincinnati to defeat St. Louis, 2 to 1, today. Wilson's triple and a wild pitch by Benton in the fifth saved St. Louis from a shutout.

Cincinnati	A	R	E	R	P	O	A	E
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Wilson, 9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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## Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

SEASON ENDS  
IN PASADENA.

All Big Hotels Close and  
Guests Go East.

Business Men Return to  
Summer Labors.

F.W.C.A. Matrimonial Ven-  
tures Playing Havoc.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
PASADENA, April 27.—The winter tourist and society season in Pasadena will close this week. A general exodus of winter visitors is in progress and by next Saturday night practically the last of the important social events of the year will have taken place.

The Hotel Raymond will close after breakfast next Thursday morning and there are now but a comparatively few guests left at that hostelry. Andrew Weir and J. T. Currie, two London oil men, who have been here for about a month, left yesterday for England, and D. W. Field of Brockton, Mass., a well-known Eastern manufacturer, who has also been a guest there for some of the season, has left for his home.

Mrs. Montgomery Ward, widow of the late Chicago merchant prince, who, with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ward, is staying at her winter home, No. 1078 North Orange Grove avenue, said yesterday that they will not return to Chicago until early next month. She said that it is as yet too early to tell whether they shall return to Pasadena next winter, as it has long been the custom of the family to do each year.

Mrs. Susan Van Nuy of Los Angeles will give a luncheon at the Hotel Raymond today for forty Pasadena and Los Angeles society women and this will be the last large social function of the year, so far as planned. Tonight the Twilight Club of this city will hold its annual banquet there. Many Pasadena society people yesterday noon attended an elaborate luncheon at the Altadena Country Club.

The Hotel Huntington, which was reopened after the destruction of the Hotel Maryland, will again be closed today and the guests who remain in the city will be transferred to the Hotel Maryland bungalow, which will constitute the Maryland this summer. The main building of the Hotel Green has already been closed for the summer.

A long list of marriages coming in rapid succession has led the members of the Pasadena Young Women's Christian Association to change the name of their Outdoor-Indoor Club in their family use of it to the "Matrimonial Club." The club was organized as a means of arranging outdoor and indoor pastimes, but the members have married and withdrawn to devote their time to domestic duties so quickly and steadily that the membership is sadly dwindling.

The latest engagement to be announced is that of Miss Mary Harding Breckenridge, the physical director of the organization, to David Rike Luckenbill, of Seattle. The date of their wedding has not been set. There have been twelve other engagements and marriages of members of the club announced within the past year.

The association will give a cherry-blossom party next Saturday night when Mrs. Alice Johnston, who has just returned from a two-year trip around the world, will tell something of Japan.

Attention, F. & A. M.: All members of Pasadena Lodge No. 272, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 a.m., April 28, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late Brother Louis Hermann. Harold G. Simpson, W. M.; Henry Romel, Secy.—[Advertisement.] Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

COIN DUG FROM  
HARBOR BOTTOM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN PEDRO, April 27.—Placer mining on the Terminal Beach has been a profitable occupation for men and boys for several days. The returns are not in form of gold nuggets, but in coins. The United States dredge San Pedro has been cleaning up the silt at Fifth street, where Catalina steamers land passengers. Coins estimated at \$100 to \$200 have been washed out and indicates that the boys who have been diving for years for coins tossed by passengers on the steamers have not always been successful in getting the money.

Besides coins considerable valuable jewelry and other property has been recovered from the dredging deposits.

## CANTALOUPE SEASON.

Thousands of Crates Being Constructed at Brawley for Use in Shipping Fruit.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
BRAWLEY, April 27.—Preparations for the cantaloupe season are proceeding at a rapid rate. Two carloads of shooch cantaloupes are being made into crates in advance of the opening of the season. Scores of experienced box makers are busy nailing the crates together and 1250 kegs of nails, so far have been received.

With 55,000 nails to a keg and 500 kegs to a car, two and one-half cars have been used to date at Brawley. In all parts of the district cantaloupes are netting fast. It is claimed that ripe melons soon will be ready. Melons do not ripen readily without warm nights as well as warm days, according to the best informed melon growers, and so far the Imperial Valley nights have required blankets in the sleeping-rooms.

The temporary change in the temperature has not affected the plans of the distributors, who are making all preliminary arrangements for the biggest season in the history of the industry.

## ARIZONA SENATOR DIES.

Goos to Colton to Prepare Future Home and Expires Suddenly During the Night.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
COLTON, April 27.—As the result of a sudden attack of heart failure, the Hon. Fred W. Wessel, State Senator of Arizona, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the family home here in Colton, which had been purchased in January with the plan that this city should be his residence following the expiration of his term as Senator.

The night before he had gone to bed feeling as well as usual, but at midnight awoke and a doctor arrived, had passed on. Since 1891 Wessel had been a resident of Yuma, having a varied career there as prospector, merchant, rancher and politician. He also served as justice of the peace and as county superintendent of schools there.

In fraternal circles he was prominent, too, being an active member of the Masonic and Elks lodges of Yuma. In 1895 he married Miss Mary Pettibone of Colton and it is said that his nineteen years of wedded life had been a nineteen years' honeymoon, hence his death came as a crushing blow to the bereaved widow. The funeral services are to be held Wednesday morning from the family home.

The Mexican Border is clearly outlined on The Times map printed on map paper and for sale at The Times Building, First and Broadway. The Times Branch, 619 South Spring street, and 118 South Broadway. Price, postpaid, 10 cents.

## The Ups and Downs of Living at the Beaches.



Sunday's entrancing feet (yours?) on the Venice strand,  
Showing daring extremes which make life by the sea waves more cheerful.

RAILROADS QUIT;  
SO DO MINERS.MORMON LEADER FEARS FOR  
SAFETY OF COLONY.

Fifteen Mexicans Hike for the Border, but None Are Armed. Millidamen Dance on Pier Pavilion. Council Arranges for Two Special Elections.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
SANTA MONICA, April 27.—Robert J. Long, a business man of this city, has received word from Chihuahua, Mex., that the Alvarado Mining Company and the Parral and Durango Railroad has ceased all operations and some thirty employees had arrived in the United States. Long has extensive interests in the southern republic and has a great deal to do with these two companies. His brother is a Consul at Chihuahua.

President Joseph Smith of the Mormon Church is somewhat worried over the safety of the Mormon colony near Chihuahua and has sent word to them that it is imperative that they seek shelter in the United States. He is spending a few days here at his new summer home on the bluff. He sent a messenger to the colony because it is located away from the pathways of commerce and can be reached in no way but by special messenger.

Last night fifteen stalwart sons of Mexico rolled up their tents and blankets and trekked south to the mother country. As the band left here they were questioned by an officer as to where they were going. A few of them were searched for guns, but none had prepared for war on this side of the border.

The members of Co. E, of the local militia, danced tonight at the Pier-avenue pavilion, the guests of Manager Ole Monson. They wore their military uniforms and the orchestra played all patriotic music. The company is about full strength and in a short time will not be accepting any more recruits, as the war strength has nearly been reached.

DOINGS OF COUNCIL.  
The City Council this afternoon adopted an ordinance calling for three special elections for the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June. On June 2, the voters will express their desire as to keeping the power of fixing the rates for public utilities. On the next day, the ballot calls for a bonding of \$35,000 for two fire engines and for installing a complete fire-alarm system. The third call for the bonding of the city for \$40,000 to buy a site for garbage crematory.

An ordinance was passed, which will compel all electric, telephone and all city wires to be placed underground by May 1 on Main street from Marine to Fremont. The Street Superintendent was ordered to pave the broad walk on Ocean Front, between Pier and Marine streets.

INJURED BOY IMPROVES.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
VENICE, April 27.—Raymond Kupper, the 1-year-old boy who was crushed Sunday by an automobile driven by George Hodges, is out of danger. Hodges asserts that the accident was unavoidable as the little fellow ran directly into the machine.

GUARDS WATCH  
MANY BRIDGES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, April 27.—Believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, the railroads are taking steps to avert trouble should any irresponsible Mexican or other person attempt to take advantage of the present Mexican situation and attempt to damage bridges or railroad property.

Watchmen are being placed at all bridges along the several lines, especially at the Colorado River and others of the larger streams or washes where great damage could easily be done by a person bent on mischief.

While the officials do not anticipate anything of that sort, they are not taking any chances in the matter.

den, stating that more recruits would be enlisted before Judge George R. Holbrook, after which, in lieu of bond, which was fixed at \$2000, he was sent to the County Jail at San Bernardino.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Forum, under the auspices of the Grand Army Veterans for the purpose of fostering patriotism and love for the flag, and to further the formation of a company of volunteer soldiers.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

Bitten by a spitz dog, Harry Lowry ran home for his gun and killed the animal, which was the property of Miss Belle Summers, aged 17 years. Lowry lives next door to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Summers and daughter, at Vernon and Glendale streets. Best Winkler recently gave the dog to Miss Summers, and the spitz became greatly attached to her. She recently nursed the dog when he was suffering from a sore foot. When Lowry came for meat, he stopped to chat with Miss Summers. The dog growled, and being admonished to "lie down" by Lowry, sprang at the young man and seized his leg.

Word has reached Mrs. Virginia Gundry that her son Harry, who is on a ranch, forty miles from Culiacan, Mex., is safe in the city with other Americans, who are determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible in the event that they are attacked. Word from the Culiacan refugees came yesterday to L. E. Thompson, a Los Angeles, who immediately notified Mrs. Gundry.

Plans for a three-story brick apartment-house to be erected at Fourth street and Elm avenue have been drawn by order of L. O. de Laplain, the owner, and bids are now asked of contractors. The building will cost \$40,000, and will consist of seven storerooms and a lobby on the ground floor and twenty-seven modern apartments on the upper floors.

Competition in Cat's Meat.  
[London Daily Mail.] Owing to great competition among the cat men are bitterly complaining that, besides having to pay higher prices for horse flesh, they are losing customers. Formerly the price of cat's meat was from 2d. to 2½d. a pound, but at present the cost is 3d. and 3½d. The cause of this rise in prices is because more horse flesh is being consumed abroad than hitherto, and dealers find that more money can be made by transporting their animals abroad, and practically refuse to sell the flesh at the usual price, the consequence being that cat's meat men are having a hard struggle to get an existence out of this fast-declining trade.

Glendale.  
Bert Cleveland, a Los Angeles man, who is charged with attempting to burn, from L. F. Sanders on March 12, last, the residence of the property belonging to the People's Mutual Building and Loan Association. The house is said to have been occupied by the police, and the police have been ordered to remove the house, and the police have been ordered to remove the house, and the police have been ordered to remove the house.

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TRIES ARSON  
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Aged Property Owner Held  
on Grave Charge.

Woman's Keen Ear Catches  
Sound of Crime.

Accused Twice Attempts to  
Commit Suicide.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
ONTARIO, April 27.—Awakened by the sound of tearing screen at the rear door of her home, No. 402 East Transit street, and by a splashing noise, Mrs. W. J. Davis probably saved herself, her husband and their infant child from death by fire at an early hour this morning when she secured an alarm which led to the arrest of F. M. Berry, aged owner of the house, on a charge of attempted arson.

Berry, who is said to have been 71 years of age last Friday, was arrested today before Judge George R. Holbrook, after which, in lieu of bond, which was fixed at \$2000, he was sent to the County Jail at San Bernardino.

Waking from slumber, Mrs. Davis was at first under the impression that her small daughter had called for something, but once awake she became aware of a strange noise issuing from the rear of the house and aroused her husband.

Having convinced himself that someone was attempting to force an entrance to the house, Davis telephoned to the police. It was after this that he also distinctly heard a splashing noise and going to the rear door he was in time to see a black figure slink from the porch and start to run into the darkness. Calling to the figure to halt and threatening to shoot, Davis was surprised upon overtaking him to find that the man was his landlord, F. M. Berry.

FIRST A MYSTERY.  
Davis asked Berry if he was drunk and told him that he had come very near shooting him, whereupon Berry replied that it might have been better if he had. It was then that Davis noticed something in Berry's hand, which investigation showed to be a small package of kerosene, and Berry was intoxicated, Davis told him to go home and to bed and returned to bed.

Berry had scarcely departed when the officers arrived. An investigation showed that the old man had been cutting the walls of the house with kerosene, had opened the screen door by cutting the wire, but was deterred from entrance to the kitchen through the door, which he is said to have tried to open with a chair.

It was also found that the oil had been thrown in the woodshed and barn.

Berry was overtaken by the officers before reaching his home at No. 11 West Park street. He still carried the can of kerosene, and the officers, by cutting the wire, found a large butcher knife and a quantity of matches.

When placed in the City Jail, the old man attempted to take his life by hanging himself to his cell door with strips of cloth torn from a bed sheet, but was prevented by the timely arrival of Nightwatchman J. H. Kampert.

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County News.

**TRIES ARSON THEN POISON.**  
*Aged Property Owner Held on Grave Charge.*  
*Woman's Keen Ear Catches Sound of Crime.*  
*Accused Twice Attempts to Commit Suicide.*

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
ONTARIO, April 27.—(A)wakened by the sound of a tearing screen at the rear door of her home, No. 402 East Transit street, and by a splashing noise, Mrs. W. J. Davis probably saved herself, her husband and their infant child from death by fire at an early hour this morning when she sounded an alarm which led to the arrest of F. M. Berry, aged owner of the house, on a charge of attempted arson.

Berry, who is said to have been 71 years of age last Friday, was arraigned today before Judge George R. Holbrook, after which, in lieu of bond, which was fixed at \$2000, he was sent to the County Jail at San Bernardino.

Waking from slumber, Mrs. Davis heard at first under the impression that her small daughter had called for something, but once awake she became aware of strange noises issuing from the rear of the house and aroused her husband.

Having convinced himself that someone was attempting to force an entrance to the house, Davis telephoned to the police. It was after this that he also distinctly heard a splashing noise and going to the rear door he was just in time to see a black figure sink from the porch and start to run into the darkness. He rushed to the door and threatened to shoot. Davis was surprised upon overhauling him to find that the man was his landlord, F. M. Berry.

**FIRST A MYSTERY.**  
Davis asked Berry if he was drunk and told him that he had come very near shooting him, whereupon Berry replied that it might have been better if he had. It was then that Davis noticed something in Berry's hand, which investigation showed to be a can of kerosene. Unable to comprehend the situation and thinking that Berry was intoxicated, Davis told him to go home and to bed and returned to the house.

Berry had scarcely departed when the officers arrived. An investigation showed that the old man had saturated the walls of the house with kerosene, had opened the screen door by cutting the wire, but was deterred from entering the kitchen through the door, which he is said to have known had no lock, by a chair propped against it. It was also found that oil had been thrown in the woodshed and barn.

Berry was overtaken by the officers before he reached his home at No. 151 West Park street. He still carried the can of kerosene, and in the pockets of his overcoat were found a large quantity of matches.

When placed in the City Jail, the man attempted to take his life by hanging himself to his cell door with strips of cloth torn from a bed sheet, and was only prevented by the timely arrival of Nightwatchman J. H. Kampert.

**POISON IN POCKETS.**  
A few hours after Berry attempted suicide by taking poison. He had concealed the vial in his clothing, and it escaped the detection of the officers when he was searched. He is in critical condition at the hospital to night.

Berry purchased an equity in the house, which is charged with attempts to burn, from L. F. Sanders on March 12, last, the remainder of the property belonging to the Portland Mutual Building and Loan Association. The house is said to have been over-insured, due largely to the fact that notice of the policies was never given to the insurance company.

The building and loan association today had all policies cancelled and new ones issued following appraisal of the building by City Building Inspector Bert Cleveland.

Berry and his wife at the Transit street house until a few days ago, when he purchased house on West Park street. He is reported to have been in similar trouble in Idaho before coming to this city.

**SOLDIERS' HOME NEWS.**  
Assistant Inspector-General of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers arrived this morning on his semi-annual inspection of conditions at the several branches of the Home. He is occupying quarters in the Home hotel during his stay, which will probably be until the end of the week. The Reaper is again making his presence largely felt among age-worn veterans at this Home, no less than five having within the past forty-eight hours passed on to their final rest.

**DEATHS TOLL.**  
Daniel McNeeney, formerly of Co. K, Sixty-ninth New York Infantry, a native of Ireland, admitted from Los Angeles in 1909, died April 26, aged 78.

Charles Ott, formerly of Co. I, Fifty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, a native of Germany, admitted from Los Angeles in 1897, died April 26, aged 72.

Andrew M. Morrison, formerly of Co. E, First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, a native of Vermont, admitted from Goldfield, Nev., in 1911, died April 26, aged 72.

Frank Leslie, formerly of Co. K, Fourteenth Minnesota Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Los Angeles in 1913, died April 26, aged 42.

George W. Reynolds, formerly captain of Co. E, One Hundred and Ninety-third Ohio Infantry, a native of Mississippi, admitted from San Francisco in 1910, died April 27, aged 74.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

**WILL ATTACK ACCIDENT LAW.**  
*Power Company to Appeal to Supreme Court.*  
*Status of State Commission Will Be Contested.*  
*Award to Lineman's Widow Basis of Proceedings.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(A)ppellate court today heard the case of the State Industrial Accident Commission, which was to be attacked in the Supreme Court by the Great Western Power Company. Preliminary steps to contest the legality of the law have been taken. The Great Western will have its action on an appeal from the judgment of the commission in awarding damages to the widow of James W. Mayfield, who was killed at Sacramento in October, 1912, while cutting a live wire of the power company's lines without rubber gloves, which his foreman had ordered him to wear.

Because of some doubt as to whether proceedings should be instituted under the old Roseberry Act or the new Boynton law, action will be taken under both. The Roseberry statute provides that as soon as an appeal has been filed, the commission shall be dissolved and the case shall be put on record in the Supreme Court of the state. The new law, which was passed in 1912, provides that the commission shall be dissolved and the case shall be put on record in the Supreme Court of the state. The new law, which was passed in 1912, provides that the commission shall be dissolved and the case shall be put on record in the Supreme Court of the state.

**BASEBALL IN PRISON.**  
Three Convicts at Walls Walls Penitentiary Break Out from Their Cells But Guards Capture Them.

WALLS WALLS (Wash.) April 27.—Mike Donnelly, the negro who twice escaped from the State Penitentiary here and who terrorized the west side of the State on his last break, was the central figure in an attempt to escape yesterday which almost proved successful.

With two other prisoners, Donnelly contrived to get out of his cell while the prison ball game was being played.

Connel, attracted by the noise, was beaten into insensibility and the turnkey's clerk, A. B. Clark, was given like treatment. A third employee was locked in Donnelly's cell.

The prisoners then went to the property room and obtained civilian clothing. They were climbing over the roof of the buildings when guards saw them and began firing. The trio finally surrendered.

**PROMOTERS ACCUSED.**  
Federal Grand Jury Investigating Charges Against Men Who Exploited Railway Grant.

PORTLAND (Or.) April 27.—(A) Federal grand jury met here today, and, according to United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames, it will at once begin investigation of charges against a number of promoters who are accused of misusing the mails in connection with exploiting the forfeited lands of the Oregon and California Railroad grant as open to settlement.

Henry J. Harper and B. R. Huston, two of those accused, were lodged in jail here today, having been brought from Seattle, where they were arrested. Sidney L. Speer, also accused, and who was arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., is not resisting removal, and will be brought here at once, according to word received by Mr. Reames.

Mr. Reames says he is momentarily expecting news of other arrests in several of the Western States, of persons alleged to be concerned in the scheme.

**CITY EDITOR BUYS PAPER.**  
Well-Known Portland Newspaper Man Will Take Charge of the San Jose Times.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
PORTLAND (Or.) April 27.—Richard D. Cannon, for eight years city editor of the Portland Telegram, and one of the best known newspaper men in Portland, today sailed on the steamship Beaver for California to take charge of the San Jose Times, an evening paper. Negotiations with the owners of the Times had been pending for some time and upon their completion Mr. Cannon found it necessary to leave at once to take over the management. Mr. Cannon is a native of California, where he did his first newspaper work, including service on San Francisco papers, on the Chicago Daily News, on the Salt Lake Herald and Daily Tribune, Journal, and other publications. Mr. Cannon is a Shriner and an Elk.

**STRICT LAW FOR EMBEZZLERS.**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WANT RADICAL AMENDMENT.

Prosecutors Would Provide Severe Penalty for Those Guilty of Breaches of Trust and Quicker Action in Courts in the Interest of Justice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
SAN JOSE, April 27.—(A)mendments to State laws, which, if they had stood on the statute books as the District Attorneys want them, would have eliminated years in the prosecution of embezzlers like Jackson Hatch, the attorney sent from here to San Quentin after a seven-year court battle for looting an aged woman's estate, were advocated by the District Attorneys of California in their fourth annual convention, which began here today with fifteen counties represented.

The prosecutors would amend the law so as to give the prosecution as many peremptory challenges as the defense, would make embezzlements of small amounts at various times the same offense as the total of such embezzlements and would admit in evidence the statement of a wounded man the same as a dying statement if a reasonable man would consider death imminent at the time the statement was taken. The changes are called for in resolutions passed by the prosecutors.

It was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the State Commission in lunacy on the advisability of the sterilization of idiots and insane persons.

Calvin Derrick of Preston Industrial School protested against the sending of youths between 18 and 25 years of age to the school, there to corrupt the younger boys, for whose benefit the school is chiefly maintained.

Dr. F. H. Adams of the State Lunacy Commission urged co-operation in the framing of a new State law on sterilization which would widen the scope of the present statute and still remain within the bounds of the Constitution.

Victor A. Scheller delivered the address of welcome and response was made by Clarence Lea of Sonoma county, vice-president of the association. Little Lloyd Free, 8-year-old son of Dist. Atty. A. M. Free of Santa Clara county, president of the association, also welcomed the delegates in a little speech.

Tonight the delegates and their ladies were guests of the Elks' Lodge at a ladies' night entertainment in the new Elks' building. Tomorrow will be devoted to sightseeing at Stanford University and San Mateo county as the guests of the Elks' Lodge.

Wednesday the delegates will be entertained all day at Santa Clara University.

**HEALTH OF HOP PICKERS.**  
Growers of California Decide to Establish Sanitary Regulations for Benefit of Their Employees.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The hop-growers of California and the State Immigration and Housing Commission, following a series of conferences, today announced that the majority of the hop-growers of the State have agreed to sanitary regulations in their summer camps and will establish the pickers on the same basis as government troops in new quarters.

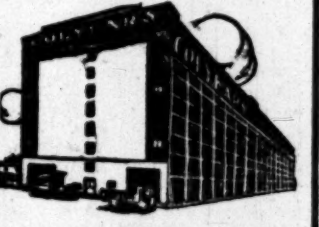
Inspectors and engineers of the Immigration and Housing Commission will make surveys and offer recommendations with a view to removing all basis for complaint and preventing a repetition of the fatal riot that occurred last summer in Wheatland.

**TO OCCUPY PIEDRAS NEGROS.**  
Gen. Carranza Arranges to Establish Government in Town Recently Evacuated by Federals.

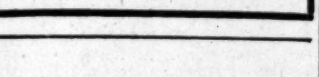
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
JUAREZ (Mex.) April 27.—Constitutionalist officers here stated today that orders had been given to occupy Piedras Negras, formerly known as Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, across the border from Eagle Pass, Tex., tonight or tomorrow. The Constitutionalist representative at Eagle Pass, has requested Gen. Carranza to appoint a jefe politico for the town and arrangements have been completed to establish a Constitutional government in the town.

The Federal officers under Col. Roberto Guajardo recently evacuated the town.

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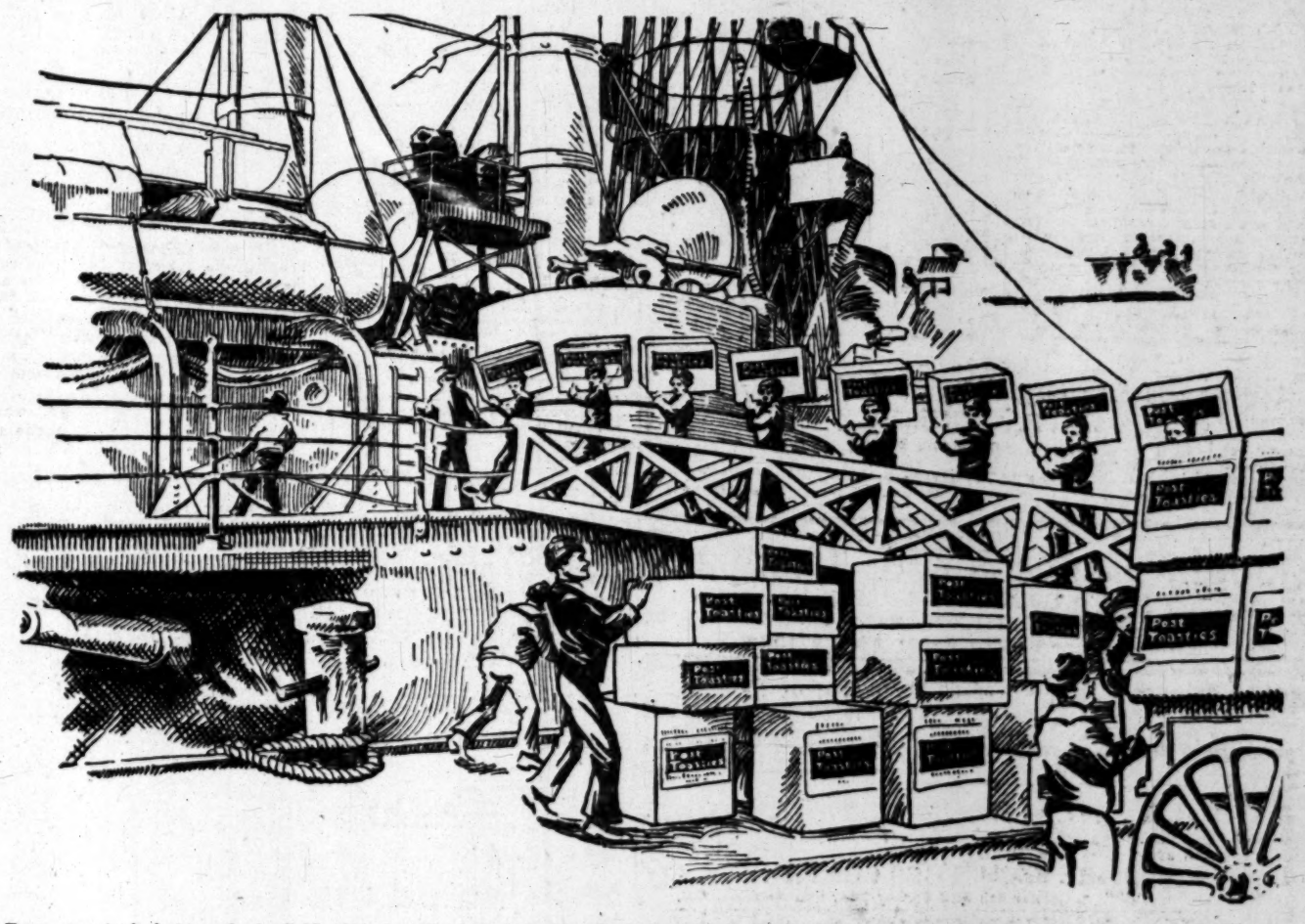
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## The Public Service.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Finance Committee of the Council yesterday refused to make an appropriation to send the City Sealers of Weights and Measures to Washington to obtain special data for his office. They highly commended his work and told him to stay on the job.

The Public Utilities Commission tomorrow will consider telephone and gas rates for the next fiscal year. It is not likely that any change in telephone rates will be made and the gas rate will be fixed at 70 cents for artificial and 52 cents for natural gas.

Playground Commissioner Radford yesterday threatened to resign when the Finance Committee of the Council denied his request for a transfer of funds. He declared that public baths must be closed and the flowers and grass in Exposition Park would die because of the lack of funds to pay for water.

Belligerents were put out of the courtroom yesterday and attempted to renew hostilities in the corridor when separated by a court bailiff.

## At the City Hall.

## DOES GOOD WORK; BUT NO JUNKET.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS COM-  
MENDED; ALSO REPULSED.

Wants an Appropriation to Go to Washington, but Finance Committee Says Harshman Is Giving Such Efficient Service He Had Better Stay on the Job.

City Sealer of Weights and Measures Harshman has an ambition to make of his department one of the most efficient in the entire municipal service. He asked the Finance Committee yesterday for an appropriation of \$250 for the purpose of partially paying his expenses on a trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the national meeting of sealers of weights and measures. He was gently, but firmly, turned down. At the same time his work was highly commended. Harshman declared that he had reached the point where he further efficiency calls for conference and co-operation with other men engaged in this class of work, and he guaranteed that if he is allowed to attend this gathering he will be able to increase the revenues of his office.

The members of the Finance Committee declared that they were highly pleased with Harshman's present work and believed he should stay right on the job and get the needed additional information by correspondence.

In reviewing the work of his department, Harshman stated that it has secured more than \$200,000 in fines during the year and that between 7000 and 8000 scales have been condemned. Some test cases have been taken into the courts, with the results yet undecided. He intends to take them to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

Last Friday, says Harshman, sixty-five gallon oil cans used by a local oil company, were condemned for being short measure, and in many other instances the citizens have been saved money by a correction of improper weights and measures and other similar abuses.

One of the interesting cases now pending in the courts is as to whether the dealers have the right to charge consumers meat prices for the heavy paper wrappers on hams and bacon.

## RATE-FIXING TIME.

The Public Utilities Commission tomorrow will have before it the subject of fixing rates for telephones and gas for the next fiscal year. President Wright said yesterday that the board has no new information before it that would justify it in making a rate of less than 52 cents per 1000 cubic feet for natural gas. It is probable that this rate will be adopted and that a rate of 70 cents per 1000 cubic feet for artificial gas will be made, similar to that now in effect.

There is no indication of any change in the telephone rates. The people of California will vote at the November election on a constitutional amendment that would place all municipal rate-fixing powers in the hands of the State Railroad Commission. It is not likely that the local board will undertake to do anything in the way of providing for an interchange of telephone service until the result of this vote is known.

## TAX PAYMENTS.

BIG INFLOW YESTERDAY. Yesterday was the last day for the payment of city taxes without addition of the 5 per cent. penalty. During the day there was paid over the counters of the Tax Collector's office \$179,252.16. A large amount of mail was received to add to that of the past three days. This has not yet been checked, but the estimates last evening were that the delinquency would be more than \$15,000 out of the \$5,623,363.01 charged on the tax rolls. Last year the delinquency was \$101,000.

## WILL ADVERTISE.

FOR SECOND-HAND RAILS. President Woodman of the Harbor Commission yesterday appeared before the Finance Committee to urge that the commission be allowed to purchase, without advertising for bids, rails and equipment for temporary tracks to be used in work at Timms Point and filling in 57,000 cubic yards of earth back of the concrete walls on the Huntington fill at the outer harbor.

At the price of the material desired is \$288.72, and the board can only expend \$600 in any one sum for materials without advertising for competitive bids, the Finance Committee could not give the desired permission. It was also urged that the Harbor Commission should use whatever material possible that is held from the aqueduct salvage.

It was finally decided that the Harbor Commission will advertise for the material needed and meanwhile will "dicker" with the sales agent for the salvage to see if the prices offered can be met by this department.

President Woodman informed the committee that the Snare & Triest contract for municipal wharf No. 1 will be completed by July 1, although the contractors are entitled to two months more time if they should desire it. Because of the early completion of this work, the Harbor Commission desires that no time be lost in getting the material for the temporary tracks, etc., so that the work of filling in back of the wharf may be rapidly advanced.

Besides the rails, ties, fishplates,

frags, etc., needed for trackage, the board needs two engines and some dumpcars.

## SELECTS DEGAN.

TO AID ALARM BUREAU. Louis E. Degan, electrical engineer of Long Beach, will be the consulting electrical engineer for the bureau of fire alarm and police telegraph, if the recommendations made by the Safety commission yesterday are adopted by the City Council.

The commission decided yesterday that it will be good policy to employ Degan for such time as he may be needed in work with City Electrician Manahan on perfecting plans for the proposed new alarm system. It is desired to secure his services immediately.

Manahan is now preparing plans and specifications for the substitution, fire and police telegraph, etc., on a scheme that will cover development for a period of ten years. This is done in such a manner that various parts of the entire system can be installed independently until the entire city is thoroughly equipped. The sum of \$250,000 will be asked for in the next fiscal budget, as a start on the installation of the new system. The headquarters of the system will be in the fire-house on Figueroa street, near Seventh.

Degan has had considerable experience in installation of alarm systems and some time ago completed a police and fire alarm system for the city of Rio de Janeiro.

## LET GRASS DIE?

AT EXPOSITION PARK. Public baths may be shut down, playground flowers may wither and the new lawn in the athletic field at Exposition Park may die, so there. That is the attitude of the Playground Commission, because yesterday the Finance Committee of the City Council refused to make certain transfers of funds that the commission asked for.

Commissioner Radford and Supt. Raitt appeared before the committee to urge that the request be granted. Radford then declared that the only outcome would be that the commission could not pay for water for the baths and for the lawn space and the public would clamor for its washings and condemn the city officials for allowing the grass to die. No use; transfer denied.

## CORRIDOR GOSSIP.

MINOR MUNICIPAL NEWS. The Finance Committee yesterday recommended that the city pay \$500 of the \$2054 already expended on the project of filling San Pedro street from Aliso street to the Plaza, provided the property owners within the assessment district pay the remainder.

If this payment is made by May 6 the proceedings will be abandoned. A recommendation will be made to the City Council today by the Finance Committee that implement and vehicle merchants on Los Angeles street, from Third to Aliso streets, be allowed to use a portion of the sidewalk space for the display of their merchandise. The petitioners for this set forth that the sidewalks are unusually wide, while there is but little pedestrian travel there, and that for years past this privilege has been allowed.

A petition from property owners on the northwest section of East Los Angeles, referred to the Playground Commission yesterday, asks that the city set aside as a public playground a tract of land lying between the right of way of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation and Verdugo road.

Use of a lot in a closely built-up residence section of San Pedro as a dog pound is seriously objected to by the adjacent residents, and they have appealed to the City Council for relief from the noisiness. The Public Welfare Committee yesterday recommended that the Humane Animal Commission secure a location for the pound where it will not be a nuisance.

The Public Welfare Committee of the City Council has set next Monday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for a public hearing on the draft for the proposed ordinance governing tideland boards. The proposed ordinance is very similar in form to the one now in effect in Seattle.

Councilman Roberts has succeeded in getting a postponement until May 20 of the public hearing on the subject of the proposed Arroyo Seco parkway. Meanwhile the subject of handling the storm waters will be investigated in its various phases.

The Finance Committee yesterday refused to recommend that L. E. Moselle, former disbursing agent for the Los Angeles aqueduct, be paid \$90 for two weeks' work during the time when he was allowed his regular annual vacation. Moselle claims that he was requested to remain at his work in order to close the accounts prior to turning the disbursement over to the City Auditor. The Finance Committee declares that to pay a city employee fifty-four weeks' pay for fifty-two weeks' time would be setting a precedent for which there is no good excuse.

Today occurs the annexation election in the district including The Palms and a portion of La Cienega precinct. It was reported at the City Hall yesterday that there is strong opposition to annexation in the Culver City district.

The petitions for the placing on the next general election ballot a proposition for a State building in Los Angeles are ready and work of circulating for signatures will begin tomorrow. It is desired that the petitions for a constitutional amendment providing for city and county consolidation be circulated at the same time, and the City Attorney yesterday requested to present the proposed amendment today, if possible, so that the City Council may consider it.

The Finance Committee yesterday approved the contract wherein the city is to employ J. A. Anderson and W. H. Anderson as special counsel to assist City Attorney Stephen J. Paul in litigation. These attorneys are to receive \$6500 for their services.

## COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF. HARD-LUCK TALE. John McNulty pleaded in the failure-to-provide court yesterday that his wife had left him and robbed him of all his rabbits so that he could not make a living. Judge Monroe said he did not think McNulty was much to do with it, but bound him over in \$1000 bail, which McNulty could not furnish. He then said he was sick. His condition will be looked into by physicians at the County Hospital.

ALIMONY ALLOWED. W. J. Burt, president and general manager of the W. J. Burt Motor Car Company, whose wife, Gertrude M. Burt, has fled suit for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, was ordered by Judge Jackson yesterday to pay \$60 a month alimony, pending the hearing of the

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—White Loaf Cake—Pumpkin Rolls—Rum Omelet.  
—Mrs. Edna J. Evans, expert in cookery and culinary arts, will show you the quickest and easiest way to make these three tempting viands—today—2 till 4 P. M.—in the Basement.

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## 6th Annual Buyers Sale

—Look for the Buyers Sale Signs in every department of the Great White Store—the Basement, the Main Floor, the Second Floor of Fashion, the Third Floor of home furnishings and the Fourth Floor of Luggage, Sporting Goods and Toys — special Buyers Sale Economies everywhere.

**200 Untrimmed Shapes \$1.00**  
Milan Hemp Braids, Underpriced

—These are values ranging from \$2.95 up to more than twice that price. They are in small, medium and large shapes, in the season's approved styles. Some have soft taffeta silk crowns, part of them are silk lined.

—Come early for the color and shape that you like best.

**Milan Hemps \$2.95** 50c, 75c Flowers at **25c**

—Beautiful Milan hemp in the newest blocks, including French sailors, turbans, Niniche and Watteau effects, in small and medium sizes. Black and a wide range of colors. The values range from \$3.95 up to two and even three times the price asked during this sale.

(Hamburger's Millinery Salon—Second Floor)

**\$3.50 Croquet Set at \$2.45**

—A nicely finished 8-ball set, with 5 1/4-inch turned mallets, fancy posts, heavy square top wickets, complete with ground pegs. Put up in strong wooden box. And croquet is in favor again.

(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor)

**Silver Baking Dishes**

**\$4.50 Quadruple Silver at \$2.00**

—Neat thread border, dome cover with handle, lower dish with two handles, removable rim, porcelain lining. At \$2 this is a wonderful value!

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

**\$5.00 Comfortables, \$2.95**

—Filled with fluffy white cotton, as soft as down, and covered with French mull in pretty floral patterns; deep silk-mixed border. Light weight for summertime nights.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

**Aluminum Tea Kettles**

**\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.40 Qualities, \$1.95**

—Splendid imported tea kettles in all the best shapes; qt., 5 1/2 qt. and 7 qt. sizes. Take your choice during this sale at \$1.95.

(Hamburger's—Basement)

**Finished Sofa Pillows \$1.50**

—None worth less than \$5.00. —A wonderful value in discontinued patterns. Of denim, art linen and burlap beautifully hand embroidered in artistic designs.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

**A Ribbon Event, 50c**

—Every piece is worth double, many are worth four or five times the price asked. —The wanted Roman stripes, lovely floral and figured fancy ribbons and unique Cubist designs in original color combination. Just those most in vogue; widths up to 10 inches.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

**\$2.95 Net Blouses in the Sale at \$1.50**

—A manufacturer's surplus stock of dainty blouses to sell in the Buyers Sale away underprice. Clever styles that possess more than ordinary merit!

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Lingerie Blouses at \$1.00**

—Various pretty styles—in voile and crepe—offered in one group for quick selling at \$1.00. All sizes when the doors open—be prompt!

(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

**Rice Cloth and Voiles 25c**

—The rice cloth in strikingly pretty floral effects. The voiles in plain shades, 45 inches wide, and exquisite floral patterns, 39 inches wide.

—12 1/2c to 20c Wash Fabrics, 10 1/2c—Sheer, perfectly woven Egyptian tissues, dainty batistes and dimities; light and medium grounds, with floral and figured designs.

—25c Genuine Japanese Crepes, 15c—Direct from the land of the Mikado—a product of the hand-loom—in plain shades and charming stripes and checks.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

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RENT AUTOS TABOO.  
M. and M. Objects to Allowing Ten Machines to Stand in Each Congested Downtown Block.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has taken a decided stand against the proposed ordinance which would allow ten automobiles for hire to stand in each block in the congested business district. Secretary Zeehandelaar in a letter addressed to Councilman Conwell, traffic expert of the Council, calls attention to the injustice and danger of such an ordinance.

There will be scarcely sufficient space left for automobiles to load and unload passengers who have business transactions in the store and office buildings in the downtown district, and we certainly object to being interfered with in the transaction of our business when exceptional privileges are granted to these rent automobiles, owners of which should have no more right to make a garage of our public streets than any other individual," says the letter.

The present regulation prohibits rent machines from standing within 100 feet of each other on either side of the street, which in itself is a sufficient evil and interferes greatly with business during the rush hours of the day, according to Zeehandelaar. "In San Francisco, the only places at which automobiles for hire are allowed to stand, are at three or four of the large hotels and around Union Square," he said.

If anything, provision should be made here in Los Angeles to take them all off the main thoroughfares and allow them parking space around Central Park and streets outside of the business district. It is always easy to call a machine from a garage

and have it within five minutes, which obviates the need of cars on Broadway, Spring, Main and other principal streets at any time during the day."

THE OLD STORY.  
"Why did you permit your daughter to marry a man so much older than herself?" Judge Monroe asked the mother of Mrs. Nora Smith yesterday.

"Well, he said he would be good to her," was the reply. "You see he hasn't, apparently," pointed out the court, who would not grant the alimony asked for.

Mrs. Smith, 17 years old, married Dr. J. M. Smith, aged 57, March 6, last. They separated a month later, Mrs. Smith going home to her mother. She brought suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. She alleges he not only threatened to shoot her, but finally drove her out of the house.

NEVADA JUDGE TO SIT.  
Judge Wellborn will not hold a session of the United States District Court at Fresno next Monday. His place will be taken by United States District Judge Edward S. Farrington of Carson City, Nev.

Judge Wellborn has the O'Banion-Kirby-Wertz Chile Company, incorporated in Nevada, and probably will not be concluded by that time. Other court officials, however, will make the trip and assist Judge Farrington.

RAG PARTY AFTERMATH.  
Because it was the first time that they had come under the custody of the police, all the girls and all but two of the boys arrested in the merry "rag party" on the hillside at Timpango Canyon last Saturday night, were released yesterday. Joseph Athans and Otto Grossman were not released because it was charged that

they had liquor in their possession. C. E. Leonard, driver of the motor truck, that conveyed the nine young couples, all of whom were minors, is also detained.

HER LINGERING O'R.  
Mrs. Della Gilmore, wife of George D. Gilmore, of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and a known Elk, died Sunday of paralysis after a lingering illness. Burial services will be conducted at the Connell undertaking parlors at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Wood Cemetery. Mrs. Gilmore, born in Arkansas, but had lived in Los Angeles for the past fourteen years.

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